

## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, light variable winds; barometer, 30.0; temperature, 43; sea smooth.

# The Daily News

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## Tomorrow's Tides

High 11:11 a.m. 21.3 ft.  
Low 5:04 a.m. 9.4 ft.  
18:05 p.m. 3.6 ft.

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# VANCOUVER BANK IS ROBBED TODAY

## BENNETT-TASCHEREAU TAKE COMMON ECONOMIC STAND

### Bandits Visit Branch In East End and Take Three Thousand Haul

Three Armed Men Hold Up Manager, Teller and Five Customers and Force Them Into Vault Before Making Getaway With Cash

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17: (CP)—Three armed men held up the manager, teller and five customers in the Main and Prior Street branch of the Bank of Montreal here this morning, forced them all into the vault and escaped with \$3,000. This branch is in the east end of the city not far from the Canadian National Railway station. The police are endeavoring to trace up the robbers.

### ROBBERY OF GEMS

Quarter of a Million Dollars of Jewelry Taken From Wealthy Pasadena Home

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 17: (CP)—Jewelry, rugs and furs with a total value estimated at from \$175,000 to \$250,000 were stolen some time last Wednesday or Thursday from the home of Mrs. Delphine Slattery, West Palm Drive, Altadena. It was learned at the sheriff's office Saturday. Among the valuables was a diamond ring valued at \$100,000.

### Wet Year In Los Angeles

Precipitation For 1934 to Date is 8.09 Inches in Comparison With Average of 2.1

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17:—The meteorological bureau here announces that rainfall so far this year in Los Angeles has totalled 8.09 inches in comparison with 2.97, the average yearly total to date. During the present wet spell there has been 2.1 inches of rain. Los Angeles Friday had its fifth straight day of rain.

On account of the wet weather, auto speedway races were postponed from Saturday until December 30.

### Captain Slater Is Still Guild Head

Re-elected to Presidency of Canadian Merchant Service Guild At Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17: (CP)—Capt. Arthur Slater, well known master of Canadian Pacific coast steamers, was re-elected president of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild at the end of the week.

### Prospector May Have Drowned

No Trace of Ben Shaw, Pioneer Of Rossland, Missing in Sheep Creek District

ROSSLAND, Dec. 17:—Despite an intensive search, there is no trace of Ben Shaw, pioneer Rossland prospector, who has been missing for several days while on a hunting trip in the Sheep Creek district. It is feared that he may have been drowned.

### Bankhead is Out Of Contest For U.S. Speakership

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17:—Congressman John Bankhead, father of Tallulah Bankhead, the moving picture actress, announces his withdrawal as a candidate for the Speakership of the House. He will, instead, be a candidate for the office of majority leader, he states.

The fire department had a call at 4 o'clock this morning to the Dyer Apartments where a verandah had taken fire from hot ashes dumped into a box. Slight damage was done.

### Stewardess of Russian Merchantman



Miss Klava Kalashnikova hoists the flag aboard the Russian ship Bopownuoz, as the merchantman arrives in Philadelphia. She is the first stewardess of the vessel.

### S. O. S. WAS SENT OUT ANTI-LYNCH CROWD OUT

British Freighter in Trouble With Shifted Cargo Returning to Port From Cape Flattery

SEATTLE, Dec. 17: (CP)—Bound for Shanghai with a cargo of lumber, the British freighter Cape Ortel was in distress Sunday night four hundred miles off the coast outside of Cape Flattery when her cargo shifted. The Empress of Asia and other vessels went to her assistance but a wireless message this morning stated that the crew had succeeded in trimming the ship so that she might return to port unassisted.

The Cape Ortel's "S. O. S." was picked up at midnight last night by the provincial police boat P. M. L. 9 at Ocean Falls, according to word received at divisional headquarters of the provincial police here. The distress call was forwarded to Victoria.

Digby Island wireless station also picked up the "S. O. S." as well as the advice today that the vessel was now proceeding back to Seattle at nine knots per hour.

### May Export Raw Cotton From U.S.

State Department Considering German Plan Despite Protest Of Union Bodies

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17:—Despite the protest of the American Federation of Labor and other union bodies, the United States State Department is still studying a plan whereby United States raw cotton may be exported to Germany in exchange for manufactured articles from that country.

### Prince of Wales Takes To Wearing Glasses Now

LONDON, Dec. 17:—The Prince of Wales has taken to wearing glasses for reading only.

Grim Demonstration Staged Yesterday At Crime Conference In Washington

WASHINGTON D. C., December 17:—With nooses around their necks, a crowd of 150 negroes staged a grim anti-lynching demonstration here yesterday in front of the Continental Hall where the National Crime Conference is in session. Banners were carried showing numbers which have been lynched including many women.

### VOTE MADE TO WOMEN

Wives of Three Lost Australian Fliers to Receive \$25,000 From Government

CANBERRA, Aust., Dec. 17:—The Australian government has voted \$25,000 to be paid to the widows of Capt. Charles T. P. Uim, George Littlejohn and Leon Skilling who were lost two weeks ago between Oakland and Honolulu on a projected trans-Pacific flight from the United States to Australia.

### IS ASKED TO LEAVE

German Government Tells Former Cuban President That His Presence Not Desired

BERLIN, Dec. 17:—Former President Machado of Cuba, who has been in this country for a few days, ostensibly for the benefit of his health, has been advised by the German government that his continued presence here is considered as being dangerous to relations of Germany with other countries, particularly with Cuba. It is expected that Machado may go from Germany to Switzerland.

### "Sane and Regulated" Capitalistic System is Urged by Premiers

Regulation of Business and Industrial Practices Also Advocated in Making Happy and Prosperous State—Quebec Welcomes Competition

MONTREAL, Dec. 17: (CP)—Maintenance of a "sane and regulated" capitalistic system and wise regulation of business and industrial practices as essentials of a happy and prosperous state have proved to be points upon which Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec agree although, on many occasions, their views are at great variance.

Seated side by side at the annual banquet here Saturday night of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, both expressed the foregoing views and Premier Bennett declared that, if these conclusions had not been brought home to Canadians in the past few years, the suffering from the depression had been in vain.

Premier Taschereau expressed himself as being in favor of fair trading among all provinces. A "Buy at Home" policy was "un-commercial and un-Canadian," he declared, and he would welcome competition in Quebec from all provinces.

### Bulgarian Communist Coup Failed

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 17: (CP)—More than five hundred persons were arrested, including 175 soldiers, yesterday at Haskovo in Southern Bulgaria after authorities said they had discovered Communist plans to seize all army arsenals, kill officers and non-commissioned officers and establish a soviet state.

### CANADIAN IS HEARD

Col. J. L. Ralston Speaker Before Association of Life Insurance Presidents

NEW YORK, Dec. 17:—Addressing the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here, Col. J. L. Ralston, former Canadian cabinet minister and authority on financial and economic matters, declared that the unsettled condition of the currency of the nations was holding up world economic recovery. Col. Ralston also condemned high tariff policies.

### Bandits Blow Out Wall of Bank And Make Large Haul

NORTH FAIRFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 17:—Armed bandits visited the North Fairfield Savings Bank here early Saturday morning and, after cutting telephone and electric light wires, blew out a wall of the vault and escaped with several thousand dollars.

### BIRTH NOTICE

There was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital December 17 to Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnsen, a daughter.

### TRIAL IS STARTED

Charges Against Bruno Richard Hauptmann Formally Read

FLEMINGTON, N.J., Dec. 17:—The trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, charged with wilfully and deliberately murdering Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr. at Hopewell in the spring of 1932, was formally opened with the reading of the charges publicly in the New Jersey Supreme Court. It is alleged that the baby, after being kidnapped by Hauptmann, died from a blow on the head or from exposure, later being roughly buried in a shallow grave near his home.

Grim and silent, turning neither to left or right, Hauptmann appeared in court manacled to his guards. He displayed no trace of emotion.

### King's Son In New Zealand

Duke of Gloucester Landed at Wellington on Saturday From Australia

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 17:—Continuing his goodwill tour of the Dominions down under, the Duke of Gloucester, third son of King George, arrived here on Saturday from Australia.

### Kingsford-Smith On Lecture Visit To Frisco Area

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 17:—Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith flew up from Burbank, Cal., on Saturday to fill lecture engagements here. He expects to return to Los Angeles this week.

### Trying Come-Back

### GREEN AND ROOSEVELT

Head of American Federation of Labor in Session With President Of United States

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17:—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor called upon President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the week-end to offer a list of suggestions in connection with the expiry of National Recovery Act regulations next spring. Labor was generally in accord with the operation of the N. R. A., Mr. Green stated, but it was felt that there should be permanent legislation in regard to collective bargaining.

### Mischief Charges Are Laid in Los Angeles Strike

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17:—Thirty-nine complaints charging malicious mischief have been issued following recent riots and upsetting of street cars in connection with the traction workers' strike here. Those already arraigned have been given their freedom on bail of \$500 each.

### Grace is Head Of Steel Ass'n

Bethlehem President Named Leader Of Association at Convention In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 17:—Edward G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, was elected president of the American Iron and Steel Association at its annual convention here.

### Bridgeman Taking Charge For Gov't. In North Vancouver

VICTORIA, Dec. 17:—Appointment of Former Mayor E. H. Bridgeman as supervisor of municipal affairs for North Vancouver is announced by Hon. A. Wells Gray, minister of municipalities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Michaloff, who have been on a trip to San Francisco to visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson, returned to the city from the south on the Princess Norah yesterday.

### District Attorney Fitts is Indicted

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17:—District Attorney Buren Fitts has been indicted on twenty-one counts of malfeasance in office. He has made a blanket denial of all the accusations.

### Postal Workers in Great Britain Given Increase

LONDON, Dec. 17:—Pay increases aggregating \$2,500,000 per year for British postal workers are announced. The increases will become effective next year.



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