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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, light west northwest wind; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 54; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	9:52 a.m.	16.5 ft.
	22:28 p.m.	17.8 ft.
Low	3:47 a.m.	9.3 ft.
	16:00 p.m.	6.9 ft.

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PATTULLO RESOLUTE IN HIS DEMANDS

MILL RATE OF FIFTY IS SET FOR CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

If Ottawa Refuses Help, This Province Will Undertake Its Own Fiscal Plan, It Is Now Stated

GOVERNMENT POLICY SAID TO BE "WORK AND WAGES" AHEAD OF BONDHOLDERS' CLAIMS—PATTULLO AND HIS CABINET REACH FEDERAL CAPITAL TODAY.

VANCOUVER, April 23: (CP)—The following special dispatch from Ottawa was published in the Province today:

"Premier T. D. Pattullo and his cabinet colleagues arrived here this morning from the west to sell their 'new deal' to the Dominion government and secure a large federal loan of at least $8,000,000 in order that the province may finance some kind of program of work and wages.

"British Columbia will tell Premier R. B. Bennett through Premier Pattullo that the province cannot continue financing from hand to mouth, not knowing whether it will be able to meet its bills at the end of the month.

"Premier Pattullo was beseiged by newspapermen today but he refused to talk until he had met the federal government tomorrow.

"It was known, however, that, if the federal government would not finance the province, British Columbia would undertake to develop a fiscal economic policy of its own with consequences which will affect everybody. Specifically, it will mean default on interest charges of the provincial debt for the government has no intention of abandoning unemployment relief or any essential service in order to pay the bondholders."

DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE

Pleasantries Exchanged Yesterday Between Japan and Russia

TOKIO, April 23—Two nations of the Far East which have been looked upon for some time as conflicting elements exchanged pleasantries here on Monday at a diplomatic conference between War Minister Hayashi of Japan and the Russian Ambassador to Japan.

The Japanese minister told the Ambassador that Japan had no desire of precipitating a war in the Orient but declared that it was necessary to be prepared in order to obviate war. This was the reason, he explained, for Japan's activity in the way of arming itself.

Baseball Scores

SATURDAY GAMES

National League

Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 3.
Boston 0, New York 2.
Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 8.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.

American League

Washington 2, Philadelphia 7.
New York 6, Boston 9.

SUNDAY GAMES

American League

St. Louis 6, Chicago 5.
Washington 4, Philadelphia 3.
New York 8, Boston 1.
Detroit-Cleveland, rain.

National League

Boston 6, New York 5.
Chicago 15, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 7.
Pittsburg 5, Cincinnati 4.

Canadian Gold Price Tumbles

Dropped Back Fifteen Cents to 34.73 Per Ounce on Montreal Metal Market Today

MONTREAL, April 23: (CP)—The Canadian gold price dropped back fifteen cents to $34.73 per ounce on the local metal market today.

LIBRARY CAMPAIGN

Junior Chamber of Commerce Sells Most Tickets But Gyro Club Collects Most Money

The Junior Chamber of Commerce led the organizations taking part in the raising of the fund with which to purchase new books for the Prince Rupert Public Library, selling 79% of the patrons' tickets which it was allotted. The Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, was second with 70% of its quota. In dollars and cents, however, the Gyro Club was high, disposing of 56% of its quota to raise $78.25.

The standings of the organizations up to Saturday were as follows:

	Tickets	Amount
Junior Chamber	79	$75.10
I. O. D. E.	70	49.15
Gyro Club	56	78.25
Rotary Club	44	55.50
Retail Merchants	38	27.20
Sons of Norway	55	19.65
I. O. O. F.	21	15.85
B. P. O. E.	17	15.25
Music Club	30	14.65
Sr. Chamber of Com.	4	3.00
Trades & Labor C.	21	9.25
L. O. O. M.	13	4.00

The following organizations contributed cash donations: Trades & Labor Council, $10; Belist Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, $10; Book Club, $6; Deepsea Fishermen's Union, $5.

The proceeds of the basketball game were $30.90; from the smoker, $62.10 and from the telephone bridge, $75.

The total proceeds at present are $650.

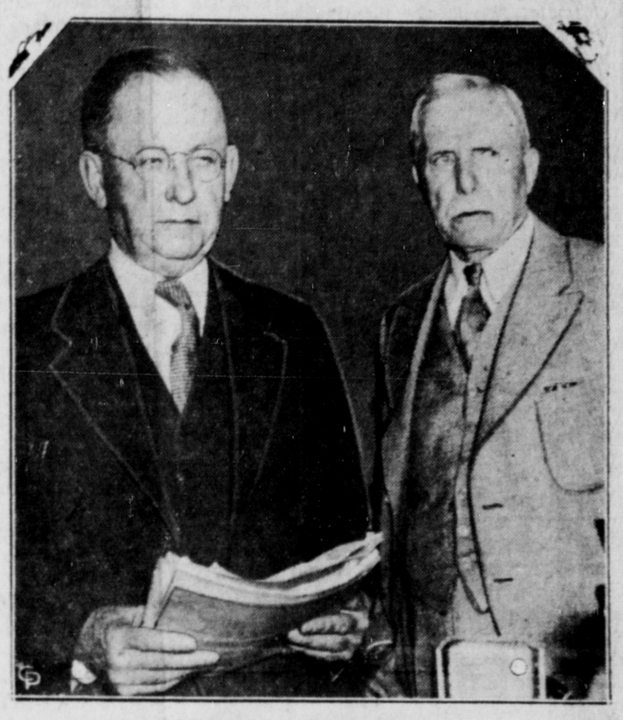
Support of Roosevelt For Move to Improve Silver Is Believed to Have Been Won

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 23:—Following his conference on Saturday with the silver senators, President Franklin D. Roosevelt was reported to be ready to compromise on the silver question. It was intimated that the chief executive might be willing to agree to mild legislation of a permissive rather than a mandatory nature with a view to improving the silver price situation. It is said, however, that he is not prepared to agree to the setting of a fixed ratio for silver with gold.

It is now thought that the president may support the Dies silver bill in a revamped form with the elimination of inflationary clauses. The Dies Bill would provide for the exchange of domestic farm products of the United States for silver at twenty-five percent above the world market price. This plan, it is anticipated, would have the effect of improving the market for agricultural products and at the same time raise the price of silver and, therefore, would be supported by both the farming and the silver interests of the country.

The Senate silver bloc decided today to demand enactment of the Dies Bill in its mandatory form despite the opposition of President Roosevelt.

Dr. Wirt Answers "Red" Brain Trust



Dr. William A. Wirt, (Left), of Gary, Ind., and former U.S. Senator James A. Reed of Missouri his counsel, photographed in Washington, D.C., as Dr. Wirt went before the special investigating committee in connection with his charges against the "Brain Trust." Dr. Wirt had previously charged that there was a decided "red" element in President Roosevelt's "brain trust."

Levy Is Considerably Less This Year Than Last, Figures Reveal

Twenty-Five Percent of Improvements Will be Taxable As Against Twenty Percent in 1933—Charges Upon Land Have Been Reduced

Following confirmation of the rate bylaw for the year by the provincial government, City Commissioner W. J. Alder today announced a tax rate of fifty mills for the city of Prince Rupert in 1934 as compared with fifty-five mills last year. Twenty-five percent of the improvements will be levied upon this year as against twenty percent last year. The total amount being levied for this year is $229,189.23 as compared with $201,010.41 in 1933. Considerable less is being raised by taxation upon land while more, it it estimated, will be raised on improvements by means of the increased percentage.

The tax rate of fifty mills for this year is made up of seventeen mills for general expenditures, health and hospital, eleven mills for schools and twenty-two mills for money debts.

SERIES IS EVENED UP

Winnipeg Robertson Memorials Defeat Vancouver Province 31 to 25

WINNIPEG, April 23: (CP)—Winnipeg Robertson Memorials defeated Vancouver Province by a score of 31 to 25 Saturday night to even up their three out of five game series at two game each for the Western Canada basketball championship. The final game will be played tonight.

Four Children Die As Train Strikes Sunday School Bus

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 23—Four young children, three of them members of one family, were killed yesterday when a bus carrying Sunday School pupils was struck by a fast train at a level crossing near this city.

Roses Expected to Arrive on Friday

Were Shipped From Victoria Last Friday by C.P.R. and Probably Will Come on Adelaide

The 1750 roses ordered by the Prince Rupert Horticultural Society from Layritz Nurseries at Victoria were shipped last Friday by Canadian Pacific Railway, Secretary C. V. Evitt has been advised. As they did not arrive yesterday, it is expected they will come north on the next C. P. R. boat, the Princess Adelaide, next Friday. Should they come earlier those ordering will be advised.

Dillinger Shoots His Way Out of Trap with Four Dead Behind Him

Desperado and Six Companions Elude Veritable Army of Federal and State Officers—Machine Guns and Rifles in Battle

MERCER, Wisconsin, April 23: (CP)—Using machine guns and rifles, John Dillinger and six companions shot their way out of an ambush near here early today, leaving four dead behind them. A veritable army of federal and state officers was unable to hold the notorious desperado who escaped some weeks ago from the jail at Crown Point, Indiana, with a wooden pistol.

Officers accidentally shot one resident to death in a later tear gas raid on the gang's hide-out. They captured three girls who said they had been at Bohemia Lake, a resort nine miles from Mercer, since Wednesday, Dillinger having held the proprietor a virtual prisoner.

WOODCOCK MAN DIES

Dugald McLean, Well Known Rancher, Passes Away in Hazelton Hospital

Word has been received in the city of the death at the Hazelton Hospital, where he had been a patient for some time, of Dugald McLean, well known pioneer rancher of Woodcock, who had many friends in Prince Rupert, having been a frequent visitor here. The funeral is being held in Hazelton today.

The late Mr. McLean, who was a single man, had been a sufferer for a considerable time with heart trouble.

MACON IS AT MIAMI

United States Dirigible in Florida After Flight From Sunnyvale, California

MIAMI, Florida, April 23—After an uneventful flight from Sunnyvale, Cal., the United States Navy dirigible Macon tied up safely here last night.

Halibut Arrivals

American

North, 35,000, Pacific, 7.3c and 5c.
Seattle, 35,000, Booth, 7.1c and 5c.
Majestic, 25,000 Atlin 7c and 5c.
Atlas 31,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 5c.
Bolinda, 18,000, and Anna J., 18,000, Cold Storage, 7.5c and 5.5c.
Midway, 13,500, Royal, 7.4c and 5.5c.

Canadian

Takla, 30,000, Cold Storage, 5.1c and 4.5c.
Cape Spencer, 13,000, Booth, 5.3c and 4.5c.
Bobbie, 9,000, and Borgund, 9,000, Cold Storage, 5.2c and 4.5c.
Thrasher, 6,000, Pacific, 5.1c and 4.5c.
Kaien, 13,000, Cold Storage, 5c and 4.5c.
Morris H., 10,000, Cold Storage, 5.3c and 4.5c.
Minnie V., 5,000, Royal, 5.1c and 4c.
Embla, 20,000, Atlin, 5.1c and 4.4c.
Helen II, 17,000, Atlin, 5.2c and 4.5c.

Don Brown, well known local electrician, sailed yesterday morning on the Princess Norah for Carcross. He plans on spending the season engaged in prospecting in Northern British Columbia and the Yukon.

LEADER TO VISIT CITY

Rev. Robert Connell, Opposition Chief, and Ernest Bakewell, M. L. A., Coming Friday

Prince Rupert will receive its first visit this week-end from Rev. Robert Connell, Leader of the Opposition in the British Columbia Legislature and Co-operative Commonwealth Federation member for Victoria, who, with Ernest Bakewell, of Ocean Falls, C. C. F. member for Mackenzie, will arrive next Friday afternoon on the Princess Adelaide from Ocean Falls and will speak the same evening at a public meeting here.

Mr. Connell and Mr. Bakewell, who are speaking at Ocean Falls this Thursday night, will remain in Prince Rupert from Friday until Monday afternoon when they will proceed by train to the interior.

Peace River Man Gets Two Years

Charles Elmer Quirt Attempted Statutory Offence Against His Little Daughter

Divisional headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised that Charles Elmer Quirt, a Peace River man, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment by Judge Calder of Ashcroft in County Court at Ashcroft after pleading guilty to a charge of an attempted statutory offence against his little daughter.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE KING CAROL RESULTS IN PRISON SENTENCES

BUCHAREST, Roumania, April 23:—Thirteen persons, including a colonel of the King's Guard, were found guilty yesterday of a conspiracy to assassinate King Carol, each being sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.