

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light d.; barometer, 29.82; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 9:49 a.m. 19.9 ft. 23:08 p.m. 16.5 ft. Low 3:13 a.m. 10.0 ft. 16:46 p.m. 5.9 ft.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

BUILDING VALUE IN PRINCE RUPERT FOR 1934 FAR AHEAD

Steamer Victoria Is Ashore Down Coast; Strands In Blizzard

Failed to Refloat up to Noon Today—Eighty-Five Passengers and Eighty-Six Crew on Board

The Alaska Steamship Co.'s passenger liner Victoria was ashore on Pointer Island in Lama Passage near Bella Bella, about 200 miles down the coast from Prince Rupert, according to advices received in Prince Rupert this morning.

GRAIN SHIP IS IN PORT

British Freighter Bradburn Arrives From Japan Today to Load For U. K. Continent

First ship to load grain from here in over a year, the Reardon-Smith freighter Bradburn arrived in port at noon today from Japan and immediately went on berth at the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator where loading will commence as soon as possible, probably by Wednesday.

The Bradburn was five miles off Langara Island yesterday afternoon but ran into a blizzard and was hoisted to there for several hours, finally arriving at Triple Island at 9 o'clock this morning where she picked up her pilot, Capt. C. W. Wearmouth, Capt. Wearmouth arrived in the city from Vancouver on the Catala last evening and was taken out to Triple Island aboard the Armour Salvage Co.'s power vessel Salvage Princess, Capt. Reg Green, to meet the Bradburn.

The master of the Bradburn is Capt. Shotton. Forty carloads of new grain are due to arrive from the prairies at the local elevator tomorrow or Wednesday.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31. (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 78 1/2c on the local exchange Saturday, and at 78 1/2c today.

Sale To Manchukuo May Halt These Rail Wrecks



Under the terms of a sale announced recently, the Chinese Eastern railway, trouble spot of the Orient, becomes the property of Manchoukuo for a reported consideration of \$50,000,000 to Russia. The sale is expected to halt such depredations as that pictured above when a locomotive was wrecked by bandits near Harbin, Manchoukuo. Several passengers were killed in the wreck, and among the hostages were two American motion picture salesmen, rescued later by Japanese.

Local Construction In Year Ending Today In Excess of \$60,000

Principal Item on List Was Ice Making and Cold Storage Plant of Northern Fishermen's Cold Storage Ltd.

Building value in the city of Prince Rupert during the year ending today aggregated \$66,565 as compared with \$30,177 in 1933 and \$54,230 in 1932, according to official records at the office of the city building inspector. The principal building project in the city during the year was the new ice making and cold storage plant of the Northern Fishermen's Cold Storage Limited, permit for which was taken out in April. Building permit value for this year month by month was as follows, last year's figures also being given for comparison:

Table with 3 columns: Month, 1934 (\$), 1933 (\$). Rows include January through December and Totals.

Cold Snap Ends But Streets In Bad Shape Today

The first cold snap of the winter ended in Prince Rupert with a veritable snow blizzard last evening followed by a southeast gale during the night with mild temperature and cloudy rain-presaging skies this morning. While householders faced relief after days of intensive coal-shovelling into furnaces and stoves, the hard glare ice on streets throughout the city brought difficulties for motorvehicle operators and pedestrians alike. Road conditions were, apparently, worst in Westview, where at least four automobiles met with mishaps, more or less damage being done to vehicles although, fortunately, none of the drivers sustained serious mishap. Among the car drivers who had trouble were Dr. J. T. Mandy, W. M. Watts, Alex Mitchell and H. F. Pullen.

Fourteen More Anti-Stalin Conspirators Put to Death By Firing Squad in Russia

MOSCOW, Dec. 31. (CP)—A Leningrad firing squad on Saturday ended the lives of fourteen asserted anti-Stalin terrorists following their conviction by a military court of plotting and carrying out the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, powerful Communist and lieutenant of Dictator Joseph Stalin, on December 1. Leonid Nicolaieff, who the Soviet said had confessed to firing the shot, and thirteen associates were shot in the city where the murder was committed.

This made 120 alleged anti-Stalin conspirators who have been executed as an outcome of the assassination of Kiroff.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

Table of stock prices for Vancouver and Toronto. Vancouver includes Alexandria, B. C. Nickel, Big Missouri, Bradian, Bralorne, B. R. Cons., B. R. X. Gold, Cariboo, Dentonia, Dunwell, Georgia River, Golconda, Glacier Creek, Grange, Hercules, Minto, Meridian, Morning Star, National Silver, Noble Five, Pend Oreille, Porter Idaho, Premier, Reward, Reno, Silver Crest, Salmon Gold, Taylor Bridge, Wayside, Whitewater, Waverly Tangier, United Empire. Toronto includes Central Patricia, Chibougamau, Granada, Inter Nickel, Macassa, Noranda, Sherritt, Sisco, McMillan, Ventures, Lake Maron, Teck Hughes, Sudbury Basin, Columarid, Smelter Gold, Can. Malartic, Little Long Lac, Astoria Rouyn, Stadacona, Maple Leaf, Pickle Crow, Long Lac Lagoon, Man. & Eastern.

Lowell Sherman, Movie Director And Actor, Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31. (CP)—Lowell Sherman, film director and actor, died of pneumonia on Friday at the age of forty-seven. He was formerly the husband of Helene Costello, also an actress, by whom he was divorced.

EARTHQUAKE WAS HEAVY

Heavy Damage May Have Been Done in Temblor Today Although Reports Not In

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 31. (CP)—One of the most severe earthquakes on record was felt in several sections of Southern California and Arizona at 10:40 this morning. It is believed to have centred in the Imperial Valley, Mexico, but no details are available as to damage.

Prof. Perry Byerley, University of California seismologist, said today that the earthquake must have caused great damage unless the shock, which lasted for almost two minutes, was centred at sea. Pasadena, Anaheim and Phoenix were among points reporting the shock heavy. In Anaheim buildings swayed.

NO PAPER TUESDAY

Monday, being New Year's Day and a public holiday, there will be no issue of the Daily News. The next regular edition will appear Wednesday afternoon.

DESPERADO IS SUICIDE

Manitoba Bank Robber Chooses Death Rather Than Capture—Companion Taken

ASHERN, Man., Dec. 31. (CP)—Cornered by a police-led posse, Peter Winters, one of two men sought for the robbery of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here on Friday when \$4500 was taken, killed himself Sunday night rather than submit to arrest.

Ephraim Kort, Winters' companion, surrendered after holding out for two days.

WEATHER REPORT

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 10 above. Anyox—Snowing, calm, 18 above. Stewart—Snowing, calm, 17 above. Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 4 below. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, milder. Burns Lake—Part clear, windy, 5 below. Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.74; temperature 32; sea smooth. Triple Island—Cloudy, moderate southwest wind; sea moderate.

Capt. R. Gammon returned to the city on the Catala last evening from a trip to Vancouver.

To the Residents of Northern and Central British Columbia I Wish the Season's Greetings and a Prosperous New Year.

OLOF HANSON

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

The year just closed with its unemployment and other adverse problems finds us facing the New Year with hope, courage and confidence for the future.

I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year

W. J. ALDER, Commissioner