

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.89; temperature, 45; sea choppy.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 6:40 a.m. 19.4 ft. 18:51 p.m. 17.6 ft. Low 0:00 a.m. 5.2 ft. 12:45 p.m. 7.7 ft.

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PRICE: FIVE CENTS

MACKENZIE KING FOR ARMS CONTROL

MOUNTED POLICE ROUND UP 50 FOR CUSTOMS EVASION

Getting Il Duce



Striking photos of Italy's Mussolini in his favorite role of orator, taken during an address to a vast throng near Rome in which he told Italy he was preparing it for war.

Canada Should Work Against Traffic in Munitions, He Urges

Leader of Opposition Heard at Meeting of National Liberal Federation—Massey Predicts Landslide In Favor of Party at Federal Polls

OTTAWA, Dec. 12: (CP)—An Empire-wide investigation into operations of manufacturers and traffickers in armaments should be urged to the limit by Canadian Liberals with a view to ultimate control of the supply and sale of munitions by the League of Nations or some other effective agency, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Opposition, told the National Liberal Federation today at a meeting under the presidency of Hon. Vincent Massey.

Accidentally Shot, Interior Man Has Toes Amputated

Lawrence Nelson of Shelley in the Prince George district will have to have toes of his foot amputated as a result of an accidental shooting incident on December 4. Nelson and two companions were examining a gun which they did not know was loaded when the weapon discharged, the bullet entering Nelson's foot.

WEATHER IS MILD

No Trace of Ice Yet on Naas River—Building New Church—Big Wedding Soon

Weather in the Naas Valley is almost like summer still despite the lateness of the year, reports Johnson Russ of Greenville, who left today on his return home after spending a couple of days in the city on business. He was here aboard the gasboat Gertie G. with J. G. Nelson. Usually at this time of year, ice is thick and solid enough on the Naas River to travel on. So far this year, however, there is no trace of ice in the river whatever. It is most unusually mild.

No By-Elections In Federal Seats

Nothing Will be Done to Fill Vacancies in House Prior to General Election

OTTAWA, Dec. 12: (CP)—It was indicated in quarters close to the government here yesterday that no election would be taken by the government to fill vacant seats in the House of Commons prior to the general election next year. Between now and the election, the eleven Senate vacancies will be filled by appointment.

FOUND IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 12: (CP)—The British pound sterling closed at \$4.86 1/4 on the local exchange market yesterday.

SESSION ON JANUARY 17

OTTAWA, Dec. 12: (CP)—The government plans to summon Parliament for January 17, it is learned.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 79 3/4c on the local exchange yesterday.

Weakness Still In New York Market

Declines Recorded Almost Throughout List With Bonds Only Bright Spot

NEW YORK, December 12—Yesterday was again marked by weakness on the New York Stock Exchange with declines almost throughout the list, only bonds showing any sign of strength. The day's turnover amounted to 1,280,000 shares. Closing averages were: Industrials, 100.81, off 1.95; rails, 36.40, off .65; utilities, 18.28, off .32, and bonds, 95.14, up .01.

New City Police Chief is Here

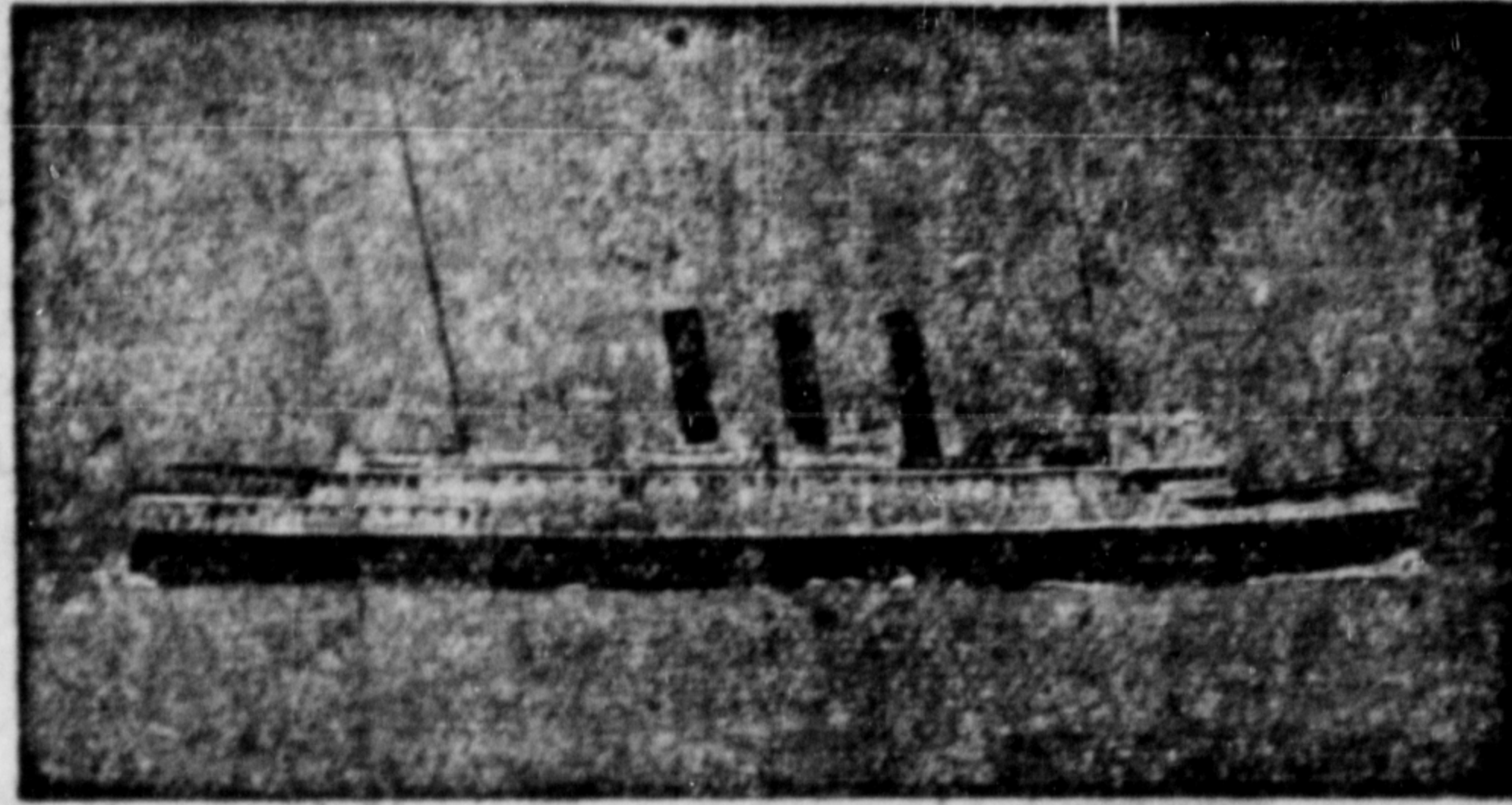
Sergeant G. H. Greenwood Arrives Today From Grand Forks.

Sergeant George H. Greenwood, who comes here from Grand Forks to take the post of chief of the city detachment of the provincial police, arrived in the city from the south on the Prince George this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Greenwood and son.

SIXTY-SEVEN VISITORS FROM INTERIOR TO CITY

Sixty-seven persons from interior points, taking advantage of special excursion rates on the railway, arrived here on last night's train to do Christmas shopping and visit with local friends. They will be returning to their homes this afternoon or Friday. Of the visitors twenty are from Terrace, seven from Smithers, six each from Prince George and Burns Lake and four from Hazelton.

One Thousandth Voyage



C. N. R. steamer Prince George, here today from the south, which has reached important milestone in service on coast since 1910.

PICKET IS STILL ON

Relief Officers Locked in Office At Nanaimo After Being Held Captive For Two Days

NANAIMO, Dec. 12: (CP)—Sixty or so unemployed men and women who have been holding J. F. Carrigan of the local government office and J. F. Edge-Parlington, relief officer, prisoners in their offices since Monday afternoon, are still adamant and the officers are still prisoners with the picketers preventing them from leaving.

The trouble started when the men demanded relief cheques after previously declaring they would not work for relief after December 1 in spite of instructions from the government that they must continue work except during rainy days.

The officials are being given food but no one is allowed to enter the office.

Presbyterian Tea And Sale is Held

Affair by Women's Auxiliary In Church Hall

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church a tea and sale of home cooking was held in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon under the convenship of Mrs. C. G. Ham.

The guests were received by Mrs. Ham and Mrs. D. McLeod. Mrs. A. Finnie and Mrs. D. C. McRae poured. Home cooking was in charge of Mrs. W. L. Sandison and Mrs. M. McRobbie and in the tea room were Mrs. Peter Cameron, Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. Neil McDonald, Mrs. J. Garrett, Miss Nettie McLeod and Miss Viola Johnson. Cashier was Mrs. Charles Graham.

Canada May Not Enter Davis Cup

Zone Play Must be Held in June If Dominion is to Compete, It is Announced

OTTAWA, Dec. 12: (CP)—Canada will not enter a team in the Davis Cup tennis competition in 1935 unless arrangements can be made with the United States to hold the zone play in June instead of May. It was announced yesterday by the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 12: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 54 7/8c per ounce on the local metal market yesterday.

HOLD DOWN INTEREST

No American Bank Should Charge Over Five Percent, R. F. C. Head Holds

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 12:—That no bank in this country should charge interest rates of more than five percent on money loaned out is the opinion expressed by Chairman Jones of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

INDIAN BROTHERS ARE GIVEN NEW TRIAL BY B.C. COURT OF APPEAL

VICTORIA, Dec. 12: (CP)—Three Canford Reserve Indian brothers—Richardson, Anaes and Alex George—convicted and sentenced to hang for the murder of Dominion Constable F. H. Gishbourne on the reserve last May, have been granted a new trial in a decision handed down today by the British Columbia Court of Appeal. The Indians had been sentenced to hang October 26 but were granted a reprieve pending the Appeal Court decision.

Halibut Vessel Owners Gather

Various Matters of Interest to Industry Discussed at Meeting Last Night

Matters of general interest to the halibut fisheries including liver contracts, conservation measures, etc. were discussed at a meeting Tuesday night of the Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association. Next week, probably on Wednesday, there will be a meeting with the fishermen.

Capt. David Ritchie, vice-president, was in the chair last night in the absence of the president, Capt. George Fritz, who is in Vancouver.

DOLLAR IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12: (CP)—The Canadian dollar closed at a premium of 1 3/4c on the local foreign exchange market yesterday.

E. E. Gregg, district forester at Prince George and former assistant forester here, arrived in the city from the interior on Tuesday night's train, accompanied by Mrs. Gregg. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McMillan, Fourth Avenue East, and will return to Prince George Friday evening.

Blanket Warrant For Many Canadians Was Issued In Montreal

Government is Alleged to Have Been Mulcted Out of More Than Five Million Dollars—Four Bronfman Brothers Among Those Sought

MONTREAL, Dec. 12: (CP)—In five provinces of Canada and in the United States the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is seeking sixty-one Canadians against whom a blanket warrant charges conspiracy to evade payment of more than \$5,000,000 in customs duties on illegal liquor shipments. The warrant was signed by a Montreal judge on Tuesday and included in the list of accused as announced by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are four Bronfman brothers—Sam, president of the Distillers Corporation Seagrams Limited, Allan, vice-president, and Harry and Abraham Bronfman. It was emphasized that the charges against the Bronfmans were laid as individuals and have no connection with their business enterprises.

PASSING OF AMOS RUSS

A Powerful Chief in Younger Days, He Dedicated Life to God's Service

Three others of the accused live in Ontario and the remaining 54 are residents of the provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and only one in British Columbia. In refusing to give out the names of those charged with the Bronfmans, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police stated that, if the names were revealed at this time, a number might pull up stakes and leave the country if they knew they were being sought.

ANYOX IS UNCERTAIN

Granby Shareholders Leave Question of Closing in Hands of Management

NEW YORK, Dec. 12: (CP)—Stockholders of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. this afternoon approved a recommendation of the management to continue mining ore at Anyox as long as it is considered expedient and the price of copper justifies it.

Officials are said to feel that, unless the price improves, the property will close down within four or six months or sooner if the price drops.

The management desires, however, to use up materials and supplies on hand so as to realize on them in the most efficient manner and help the community through the winter.

Dr. Dafoe Now In Washington

Physician to Dionne Quintuplets is Guest of Hon. and Mrs. W. D. Herridge

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 12: (CP)—After having spent several days in New York, where he was much lionized, Dr. A. R. Dafoe of Callander, Ont., physician to the Dionne quintuplets, arrived here today and, during a brief stay, is to be the guest of Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian minister to the United States, and Mrs. Herridge.

First Christian

All People of Queen Charlottes and Many Elsewhere Mourn Passing—Impressive Funeral

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 12:—Recently there passed away one of the most highly respected citizens of the village of Skidegate in the person of Amos Russ. After having been confined to his bed for some time, being totally blind the last three years, death came to him in his sleep. A few hours previously all his children and his wife were talking to him but, at the last, only his youngest daughter was at his bedside.

Amos Russ had a remarkable career. Born a Haida Chief (Gedanst), he was early initiated into the rites and ceremonies of the tribe. While in Victoria, and while still a young man, he came under the influence of a Christian missionary and was the first of the Haidas to become a Christian. Following this he visited Rev. Thomas Crosby at Port Simpson and joined the doctor in his missionary work there. Together they travelled up the Naas River and visited various Indian settlements. It was a time of strenuous labor and untold hardships. Mrs. Russ says, "we broke the ice and ploughed through snow, storms, wind and rain. This continued for a whole year."

Then Mr. and Mrs. Russ came to Skidegate and they engaged in fish-

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BILLY TOWNSEND TAKES BAD DEFEAT AT HANDS OF GORDON WALLACE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12: (CP)—Gordon Wallace smashed his way into the position of one of the leading contenders for the welterweight title last night when he scored a clean knockout over Billy Townsend in the twelfth of a scheduled fifteen round bout. Wallace had it all over his opponent, flooring him three times—once in the eighth and twice in the ninth—before putting him out entirely. Townsend had to be carried to his corner.