

### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Clear, calm; barometer, 30.28; temperature, 47; sea smooth.

# The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

### Tomorrow's Tides

High 9:48 a.m. 19.3 ft.  
23:04 p.m. 18.1 ft.  
Low 3:29 a.m. 9.8 ft.  
16:36 p.m. 4.4 ft.

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# U.S. AIR MAIL SERVICE IS BEING CUT

## RADIO COMMISSION ASSAILED IN HOUSE BY OLOF HANSON

### Local Member Urges Abolition of Air Board As "Waste of Money"

Minister of Marine Suggests That Matter be Taken Up With Special Committee—Hamilton East Labor Member Rises to Defence of Broadcasting Organization

OTTAWA, March 10: (CP)—Abolition of the radio commission was demanded in the House of Commons on Friday night by Olof Hanson, Liberal member for Skeena, who declared it was "a waste of public money." The demand was made when the House was considering estimates for the Department of Marine and a vote of \$259,400 for radio service and improvement of reception.

### Tom Moore



President of Trades and Labor Congress who testified recently before Ottawa price spread and mass-buying committee.

### Bargain Trips To Pacific Coast On Again This Year

WINNIPEG, March 10—The bargain trips operated to the Pacific coast last Easter proved so popular with residents of the prairies that the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways have decided to offer another cent-a-mile trip to the coast this Easter.

These low fares will be in effect from March 24 to 31 inclusive and will be good for 21 days. Tickets may be purchased at all stations between Port Arthur, and Armstrong and Jasper, Banff, and Westporters permitted at these latter points and all stations beyond.

### Austria is Quiet But Interest Keen

Chancellor Dollfuss Understood to Have Made Peace With Nazis

VIENNA, March 10—The situation throughout Austria has been considerably quieter during the last few days following the report that Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss had made peace with the Nazis. A keen interest, however, is being taken in future political developments.

### NO FISH ARRIVALS

No boats being in with catches, there was no sale of halibut on the local Fish Exchange this morning.

### BIRTHDAY FOR CITY

Twenty-Four Years of Corporate History Rounded Out With Annual Pioneers' Banquet

### 200 Persons Present

Old Timers Make Merry With Speeches, Songs, Music and Dancing

Another year of corporate history for Prince Rupert was fittingly and enthusiastically rounded out last evening when, with the old time geniality, jollity and spirit of the early days pervading the air, pioneers and friends to the number of well on towards two hundred assembled in the Oddfellows' Hall to celebrate with banquet, speech-making, song, music and dance the twenty-fourth anniversary of the incorporation of this city. It was a right merry gathering fully in keeping with previous events of its kind, the Prince Rupert Pioneers' Association, under the auspices of which it was held, once again acquitting itself with credit in the arrangement with which the proceedings were dispatched.

The hall was suitably decorated with flags and banners. At the rear of the head table the Canadian flag and the Stars and Stripes shared honors while signs around the walls bore the legend "We're Here Because We're Here." Fred Wesch, in the absence of A. J. Prudhomme, president of the Prince Rupert Pioneers' Association, occupied the chair and, at the appointed time of seven o'clock, called the gathering to order with the singing of "O Canada." The blessing was pronounced by Rev. W. H. Pierce, veteran missionary of the north, after which one half a minute's silence was observed in memory of pioneers who have passed on during the past year among whom was the late Ex-Mayor S. M. Newton, former president of the Association. After the toast to "The King" had been honored in the usual manner, an excellent dinner repast was done full justice to, fine musical selections being rendered by the Junior Symphony Orchestra, under direction of Bert Cameron, throughout the meal. After community singing of "We're Here Because We're Here," the program of speeches and music commenced.

### Pilotage Service

On an item appropriating \$18,000 for pilotage service, Mr. Duranleau informed Mr. Hanson that St. Lawrence River pilots sometimes earned a gross of \$7,000 in a season. From that, however, had to be deducted their own expenses and their superannuation. Their net would be between \$3,500 and \$4,000. The system of pilots varied in different districts, the minister stated.

### Aimee Not Fighting Granting of Degree

All That Evangelist Asks is to Drop Name Hutton—Hearing on March 17

LOS ANGELES, March 10—Hearing of the suit of David Hutton for divorce from Aimee Semple McPherson, Foursquare Gospel evangelist, on the grounds of mental cruelty is set for March 17. The evangelist has intimated that she will not contest the decree. In a long distance conversation last week from Columbus, Ohio, where she was in the course of a lecture tour, Mrs. Hutton declared that all she desired was the right to drop "Hutton" from her name.

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McDougall of 4245 Brant St., Vancouver, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jane, to Mr. William Wardrop of Anchorage, Alaska, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wardrop of 1768 34th Ave., East, Vancouver. Mr. Wardrop recently resided in Prince Rupert.

### Has Retired



WALTER PRATT  
Manager of Hotels, Sleeping and Dining Cars, Canadian National Railway

### May Remove War Menace In Far East

TOKYO, March 10:—According to reports current in well-informed quarters here, a secret deal is in progress whereby the Chinese Eastern Railway will be sold by Soviet Russia to the new state of Manchukuo. Should such a deal go through, it is believed it would largely remove the menace to peace in the Orient. For some time this railway has been the cause of strained relations between the Soviet and Japan.

### Donations For Books

The following donations have been received for the Public Library new book fund:

W. J. Alder	\$10.00
R. L. McIntosh	10.00
Mrs. Alex McKenzie	5.00
T. W. Hall	10.00
Bishop Rix	1.00
C. D. Morgap (Columbia Paper Co., Vancouver)	1.00
S. J. Jabour	5.00
H. Ward	2.50
W. M. Blackstock	2.50
F. E. Robertson	5.00
F. A. MacCallum	5.00
Walter Hume	1.00
E. F. Jones	1.00
T. McClymont	1.00
Total	\$60.00

### Wheat Prices

VANCOUVER, March 10: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 69c on the local exchange today, up 1/4c from 68 3/4c yesterday.

### HOSPITAL MEETING

Proposal of Trail For Optional Tax Privilege Rejected—Joe Brown To Operate Ambulance

The board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, at its regular monthly meeting last night, after due consideration, decided against endorsing a resolution from the city council of Trail requesting that municipalities be given the option to levy a tax for medical and hospital services similar to a scheme which has been introduced by the employees of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Trail. The reason of the local board in not endorsing the resolution was that the relative positions of Trail and Prince Rupert were entirely different and, while it was felt that the cause was a worthy one, it was considered that the time of putting it into effect so far as Prince Rupert is concerned was most inopportune.

Joe Brown was awarded the work of operating the hospital ambulance. There were three or four other propositions besides that of Mr. Brown.

A new tube to cost approximately \$205 was authorized to be purchased for the x-ray department, replacing an old tube which is worn out. It was decided to call for tenders for the supply of milk to the hospital.

It is planned to make repairs in the near future to the roofs of the hospital and nurses' home buildings as well as to paint the exterior of the nurses' home. The house committee has both matters in hand. The house committee reported that repairs had had to be made during the month to the automatic fireman.

Hospital days for February totalled 1281, the finance committee reported, the average cost per hospital day being \$2.95. Present at the meeting were G. V. Wilkinson, chairman, Government Agent Norman A. Watt, W. M. Brown, Frank Dibb, S. D. Macdonald, R. E. Benson and Dr. W. T. Kerrin, directors; Miss Jean Harrison, R.N., lady superintendent, and H. V. Birch, managing secretary.

### PASSES IN VANCOUVER

Nichol Thompson, Prominent Pioneer of Southern City, Passed Away Today

VANCOUVER, March 10: (CP)—Nichol Thompson, aged 80, prominent in the business and industrial life of the province for forty-five years, died today. He was known as the father of the Vancouver Board of Trade and was at one time president of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines. For years he was actively connected with the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

### Get Convict Back

LOS ANGELES, March 10:—Arrangements are being made to return Ed. Davis, who was arrested here a few days ago, to Kansas City where he is alleged to have participated in a machine gun massacre several months ago at the Union station. Davis is an escaped convict, having made his getaway from a penitentiary in which he had been serving a life sentence.

### Loss of Fliers' Lives Actuates President In Ordering Restrictions

Henceforth Only Such Lines Will be Operated as Will Insure Against Recurrence of Fatal Accidents

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 10: (CP)—Because of loss of ten lives since United States Army planes started carrying air mail, President Franklin D. Roosevelt today ordered an immediate curtailment of service. Henceforth the service will be restricted to such routes as will ensure as far as possible against recurrence of fatal accidents.

The service will be restored to the former proportions when carrying of the mail is resumed by private air companies, it is expected.

### STRIKE IS NEAR END

Settlement of Dispute Affecting Logging Camps Down Coast Relieved in Sight

Agree to Recognize Camp Committees and Not Discriminate—Wages to be Probed

VANCOUVER, March 10: (CP)—End of the strike of Vancouver Island loggers is believed to be in sight with the acceptance by the companies of the strikers' demand for recognition of camp committees and that men on strike shall not be discriminated against. The Department of Labor's wage scale will be put before the men over the week-end with the understanding that, when the board of industrial relations is formed, that body will investigate loggers' wages. Hon. George S. Pearson and Adam Bell, minister and deputy minister of labor respectively, were present at negotiations conducted here between the companies and loggers.

### Salvation Army Sunday School Prizes Awarded

Sunday School attendance prizes for 1933 were presented as follows at a meeting in the Salvation Army Citadel Thursday night by Mrs. J. T. Mandy: First—Metro Mentanko, Annie Mentanko, Allan Pilford, Lois Howe, Mary Clarke, Herbert Pierce, Earl Pierce, Rose Smith, Buddy Pierce, Everett Pierce and Mary Pierce. Second—Ellen Johnstone, Nell Mentanko, Steve Mentanko, Tommy Pilford, Billy Pilford and Katie Kurolok. Third—Bobby Clarke, Doris Gosnell and Elsie Mentanko. Dr. Mandy gave an interesting travelogue, taking his listeners on a 2000-mile trip by magic lantern and descriptive talk from Vancouver to Northern British Columbia. Mrs. Jack Mowatt sang as a vocal solo "I Have an Anchor."

### SILVER QUOTATION

NEW YORK, March 10: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 46 1/4c per ounce on the local metal market yesterday and was unchanged today.

### GOLD BRICK IS SHIPPED

February Clean-up of Cariboo Gold \$36,000, \$9,000 Greater Than January

VANCOUVER, March 10: (CP)—A gold brick weighing 1040 ounces and valued at about \$36,000 was shipped from the Cariboo Gold Quartz mine. The February clean-up of the mine was \$9,000 greater than January.

### VISITORS WELCOMED

Ex-Mayor C. H. Orme Also Presented Local Basketball Trophies Last Night

Before the opening of the inter-town basketball games last night, Cyril H. Orme, in the absence of President F. A. Rogers of the local Basketball Association, welcomed the visitors from Anyox, introducing the players individually.

Later in the evening, during the dance, the season's local league trophies were presented by Mr. Orme as follows: Senior—Canadian National Recreation Association, received by Albert Stiles. Ladies—Cardinals, received by Miss Pebbles Stone. Intermediate—High School, received by Kazu Nakamoto. Junior League—Trojans, received by J. A. Lindsay. Balagno's Orchestra played music for the dance. Joe Slaggard was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served. The hall was crowded.

### Mrs. Gawthorne Dies In South

Was Accomplished Pianist and For Many Years Resided in Prince Rupert

H. Gawthorne of this city and A. Gawthorne of Anyox sailed on the Princess Louise last night for Vancouver, being called there on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. Gawthorne, formerly of this city. Mrs. Gawthorne sr. was an accomplished pianist and, with her husband, for years conducted the Prince Rupert Music Store. They moved south some time ago. The son from here was accompanied by his wife.