

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, southeast wind; barometer, 9; temperature, 44; sea choppy.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 9:56 a.m. 20.2 ft. 23:24 p.m. 17.5 ft. Low 3:28 a.m. 10.2 ft. 16:56 p.m. 4.2 ft.

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CASE OF PROVINCE IS NOW PRESENTED

DELEGATE OF SEATTLE BOAT OWNERS MEETS LOCAL MEN

Royal Commission On P.G.E. and Terms For B.C. Is Being Asked

Briefs Forwarded to Ottawa For Consideration by Special Committee of Dominion Cabinet, Premier Pattullo Announces

VICTORIA, Feb. 9: (CP)—British Columbia has forwarded briefs to Ottawa for consideration by a committee of the federal cabinet covering the province's argument that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway should be taken over by the federal government and a plea for better terms under the Confederation pact, it was announced yesterday.

In regard to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, it is argued that the agreement entered into in 1912 between the builders and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway concerning routing of traffic from that system over the new line was nullified by subsequent absorption of the Grand Trunk Pacific into the Canadian National.

Regarding better terms for British Columbia it is argued that the province receives only a small portion in return for the revenues it affords the Dominion.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

- Vancouver: Alexandria, .07 1/2; Big Missouri, .35; B. C. Nickel, .87 1/2; B. R. X. Gold, .75; B. R. Cons., .38; Bralorne, 11.10; Dunwell, .31; Georgia River, .02 1/2; Indian, .02 1/2; Meridian, .26; Morning Star, .35; Native Son, .11; National Silver, .05 1/4; Noble Five, .12 1/4; Pend Oreille, .56; Porter Idaho, .11 1/2; Premier, 1.09; Reeves, .17; Reward, .12 1/2; Reno, 1.12; Silver Crest, .02 1/2; Wayside, .43; Whitewater, .07 1/2; Waverly Tangier, .02 1/2. Oils: Fabyan, .00 3/4; Home, 1.80; C. & E., 1.03; Freehold, .13; Sterling Pacific, .66. New York: U. S. Steel, 57 3/4; General Motors, 40; American Can, 103 1/2; American Telephone, 123 1/2; Allied Chemical, 153; U. S. Smelting, 123 3/4. Toronto: International Nickel, 22.60; Teck Hughes, 5.90; Dome, 36.25; McIntyre, 42.25; San Antonio, 2.35; Sylvanite, 1.97; Eldorado, 3.53; Macassa, 2.13.

Fears War



RT. HON. STANLEY BALDWIN LONDON, Feb. 9.—Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council and former Prime Minister, yesterday warned Great Britain that, if present disarmament attempts failed, war would be just around the corner. Mr. Baldwin was speaking in the House of Commons.

Exchange Rates, New York and Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The pound sterling was selling at \$5.01 1/2 here yesterday as compared with \$5.03 1/2 on Wednesday. The United States dollar was unchanged at \$1.00 7/8. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Canadian dollar was quoted at 99 1/2c here yesterday, unchanged from Wednesday. The pound sterling was quoted at \$4.99 1/2.

OTTAWA TO HAVE BANK

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—This city is proposed as headquarters of the Central Bank now being planned for Canada but separate buildings outside of the present public buildings will be necessary as the bank is to be independent of both the government and the chartered banks.

GANGSTER SUICIDES

Verne Sankey Takes Own Life in Sioux Falls Pen by Hanging Himself With Neckties

SIOUX FALLS, S.D., Feb. 9: (CP)—Verne Sankey, kidnapper and gangster, called "America's Public Enemy No. 1," cheated the law at 7:10 last evening by hanging himself in his cell at the South Dakota State Penitentiary here where he was being held on federal charges of conspiracy to kidnap for \$60,000 ransom last February Charles Boettcher II, Denver broker.

Sankey took his own life by fastening two neckties to an iron bar in his cell, then stepping off his cot with them tied around his neck. He had stuffed a handkerchief into his mouth to muffle the sounds of his strangulation. Sankey had been arrested last week in Chicago and brought here.

Bishop and Dean Give Addresses

Economic Questions of The Day Discussed At Men's Banquet By Two Speakers

"The nightmare to many workmen is what is going to happen in the future to their families if they should be out of work but I believe there is enough justice in the English-speaking nations to remedy the present unsatisfactory condition," declared Bishop Rix, speaking at the men's banquet in Cathedral Hall last evening.

The Bishop spoke optimistically of the future. He said he thought there had been much worse depressions in the past than the one from which the world was just emerging. A ray of sunshine was coming through the gloom and, with it all, was seen reflected that spirit of honor in all the Empire countries. The Old Land had set the example which was being followed by the other nations.

Referring to the present unsatisfactory economic condition, the Bishop said it was pitiable to see old people without enough to live on. Also when a man was sick his family should be provided for. A third evil was when a man wanted work but was unable to get it. He was proud that British Columbia had led the way in providing old age pensions. He felt that out of this depression would come means for dealing with the other problems such as sickness and employment insurance.

The speaker then expressed his view from a religious point of view. There was great hope. He pointed to the fact that the people of England had paid half a million dollars for one of the early manuscripts of the Bible. Half of this was provided by the state and the other half by public subscription and the book was now in the British Museum. He quoted Dr. Plaskett, the astronomer, to show that scientists were recognizing the validity of religious claims.

Dean Gibson spoke of the probability of a revival in religion in the near future. He urged members of the Church to adopt the tything system. The people who did so prospered. He discussed the economic system and urged that in all the calculations God should not be left out.

Russia and Japan Shake Hands



Alexander Troyanovsky Toshihiko Taketomi There is no evidence of the reported strained relations between their respective countries as Toshihiko Taketomi, charge d'affaires of the Japanese embassy at Washington, extends a cordial welcome to Alexander Troyanovsky, Soviet ambassador to the United States, on the occasion of the latter's social call at the Japanese embassy.

BALMY ON PRAIRIES STATEMENT RESENTED

Seventy-Two Degrees Above at Medicine Hat and Calgary People Play Golf

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—Contrary to conditions in the east, Western Canada yesterday enjoyed spring-like weather. The thermometer is reported to have registered 72 above zero at Medicine Hat while Calgary people were playing golf.

JIMMY JACK, Atlin Indian, has been sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment with hard labor for theft of firewood.

"Vive Doumergue" is Shout Of Suddenly Tranquil Paris; Form "Government of Sages"

PARIS, Feb. 9: (CP)—Former President Gaston Doumergue, 71-year old public servant of France, after accepting the premiership in conference with President Albert Lebrun at Elysee Palace, told a suddenly tranquil nation yesterday that he would give it the government of sages—an "elder statesmen's" cabinet. Streets of the capital, after two days of rioting, heard only the shout "Vive Doumergue." He is being hailed as the "savior of the republic."

Some members of the Chamber of Deputies have been blocking Doumergue's plans to form a strong national union government, fearing they would lose power, and it is unlikely that a ministry will be announced until late today.

Jean, Duke of Guise, pretender, made a bid for the throne of France as Gaston Doumergue conferred with the president on the formation of the "salvation" government.

Bands of street laborers commenced clearing away debris after rioting late into Wednesday night.

North Pacific Halibut Fishermen to Operate Under Code This Year

Harold Lokken Reveals Further Details of Curtailment Reached Between Fleets of Puget Sound and Principal Alaska Ports

Halibut fishermen in North Pacific waters will operate under code after the opening of the 1934 season on March 1, it was stated by Harold E. Lokken of Seattle, manager of the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association, who was here yesterday afternoon aboard the steamer Princess Norah returning south after a trip to Ketchikan, Petersburg and Juneau as a result of which he obtained agreement from the fleets of those ports for the restriction and regulation of production during the coming season.

ENGINE IS OFF TRACK

Locomotive Badly Damaged But No One Hurt When Westbound Train Hits Slide

Running into a slide of mud and rocks in a cut just east of Kwinitsa, the engine of the incoming train from the east last evening piled up on the rocks without turning over and was badly damaged but, fortunately, neither Engineer Chris Graham nor his fireman were hurt, nor was any other equipment derailed. The track was, however, temporarily blocked and a stub train had to be sent out to bring in passengers, mail and express, arriving here at 4:40 this morning.

Work of clearing the line is being rushed but the train scheduled to leave for the east at 5:30 this afternoon will not be sent out until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Boats will be permitted to catch three thousand pounds per man per trip. Mr. Lokken explained, unless selling in Alaska when the limit will be 3300 pounds. Western Alaska boats marketing in Seattle may take four thousand pounds per man. The curtailment plan will also call for lay-ups of probably six or seven days between trips, Mr. Lokken said. A fleet fishing area was also decided upon by the Alaska operators. Mr. Lokken's proposal was that the allowance for the Prince Rupert fleet operating in Area No. 2 should be 3300 pounds per man per trip. No definite answer was given at the local meeting as there are other matters such as the tie-up time between trips still to be gone into.

COURT OF REVISION

Former Alderman Charges That He And Others Were Not Dealt Fairly With Last Year

City Commissioner W. J. Alder intimated at this morning's session of the civic court of revision that it would probably be some days before he rendered decisions in any of the eighty or more appeals that were presented at the court against civic assessments. The court was in session all yesterday afternoon and again this morning. Theo Collart was before the court all yesterday afternoon making representations for reduced assessments on behalf of owners of over 250 lots. Mr. Collart took exception to the methods adopted by last year's court of revision and charged that he and many others had not received proper consideration. The commissioner remarked that certainly no special consideration would be given any appellants this year.

R. R. Nichols, assistant taxation commissioner for the Canadian National Railways, was again before the court yesterday afternoon in connection with his company's appeals.

Coast freighter Salvor, Capt. Albert Georgeson, arrived in port at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with general cargo for local delivery.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR STEAMER MERGER AND COMPLETION OF LINER LONDON, Feb. 9: (CP)—Leslie Horebelisha announced in the House of Commons yesterday that negotiations have been completed for a merger of the North Atlantic fleets of the White Star and Cunard steamship companies as well as for the completion of the giant new Cunard ship which is on the stocks on the Clyde River.

Canadian Steel Landed in Wales

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Thirty-six hundred tons of Canadian steel billets will be landed at Newport, being the first time that Canadian steel has entered the south of Wales.

Wheat Prices

Winnipeg: May, .67 1/2; July, .69 1/2. Chicago: May, .91 1/4; July, .90; September, .90 1/2.