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Today's Weath

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, mode... southeast wind; barometer, 29.5... temperature, 43.

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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	1:05 a.m.	18.8 ft.
	12:39 p.m.	21.8 ft.
Low	6:45 a.m.	9.2 ft.
	19:31 p.m.	2.6 ft.

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CREW OF SINKING VESSEL IS RESCUED

DOLE RATHER THAN WORK IS FAVORED IN UNITED STATES

Thrilling Scenes As Sixteen Men Removed From Distressed Ship

German Steamer Takes Men Off Disabled Norwegian Freighter Sisto—Luxurious Liner Europa Among Boats Assisting

NEW YORK, Dec. 19: (CP)—The German steamer New York reported by wireless last night that, with aid of powerful searchlights of several vessels, the perilous task of removing sixteen members of the crew from the stricken Norwegian freighter Sisto, hopelessly disabled and floundering in a fierce Atlantic Ocean storm 300 miles off the Irish coast, had been successfully completed. The Urania and New York, with the British tanker Mobiloil and the German liner Europa, had been standing by the Sisto.

The thrilling rescue from the battered, sinking Sisto was accomplished in full view of practically every person aboard the luxurious Europa which was one of the four vessels to answer the frantic calls for help. Men and women in evening clothes, bundled in great coats against the snarling winds which lashed the mountainous seas, crowded the rails to watch the heroic work of lifeboats from the New York as the powerful searchlights from the Europa lighted the turbulent seas. When the lifeboats finally rescued the crew, cries of relief came from the Europa's passengers.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston & Co.

Vancouver

Alexandria, .01½.
Bayview, .01.
B. C. Nickel, .33.
Big Missouri, .32.
Bradian, 2.00.
Bralorne, 12.00.
B. R. Cons., .06.
B. R. X. Gold, .15.
Cariboo, 1.33.
Dentonia, .42.
Dunwell, .12.
Golconda, .30.
Glacier Creek, .03½.
Grange, .20.
Hercules, .01⅝.
Indian, .01.
Minto, .15½.
Meridian, .12¼.
Morning Star, .10.
National Silver, .03¾.
Noble Five, .06½.
Pend Oreille, .45.
Porter Idaho, .07½.
Premier, 1.37.
Reward, .03½.
Reno, 1.10.
Silver Crest, .01½.
Salmon Gold, .08.
Taylor Bridge, .29.
Wayside, .09¼.
Whitewater, .04½.
Waverly Tangier, .01¼.
United Empire, .07.

Toronto

Central Patricia, 1.00.
Chibougamau, .01.
Lee Gold, .03¾.
Granada, .11.
Int. Nickel, 22.40.
Macassa, 2.50.
Noranda, 32.85.
Sherritt, .45.
Sisco, 2.50.
McMillan, .30½.
Ventures, .90.
Lake Maron, .04¼.
Teck Hughes, 3.90.
Sudbury Basin, 1.12.
Columario, .09.
Smelter Gold, .16½.
Can. Malartic, .54.
Little Long Lac, 6.70.
Astoria Rouyn, .02¾.
Stadacona, .16.
Maple Leaf, .07.
Pickle Crow, 1.72.
Long Lac Lagoon, .15.
Man. & Eastern, .14½.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN RUSSIANS ARE PUT TO DEATH

MOSCOW, Dec. 19: (CP)—Twenty-eight alleged terrorists under death sentence were duly executed on Monday in Kiev, bringing the total number of executed since the assassination of Sergei Kiroff on December 1 to 107.

Fire in Post Office Lobby

Early Detection and Prompt Action Of Department Averted What Might Have Been Serious Blaze

Early detection of the incipient blaze and prompt response and action by the fire department averted what might have been a serious fire in the Post Office yesterday. Paper thrown behind a radiator had, apparently, become ignited from a cigarette butt and there was quite an amount of flame and smoke before it was noticed. By use of chemical, the blaze was quickly extinguished by the fire department, the damage amounting to little, if anything. The time was 1:15 p.m.

PARAGUAY REJECTS LEAGUE PLAN FOR GRAN CHACO WAR

GENEVA, Dec. 19: (CP)—Paraguay yesterday rejected the plan of the League of Nations for settlement of the Gran Chaco war between Bolivia and Paraguay, declaring the plan to be ineffective and unacceptable. It offers no security against further fighting, Paraguay feels.

Hitler Rumors Are All Denied

BERLIN, Dec. 19: (CP)—Persistent rumors abroad in Europe that Reichsfuerer Adolf Hitler had been wounded or killed were officially denied last night.

Saar Valley Still Presents Dangerous Problem

With the war scare in the Balkans diminished, there still remains the Saar Valley question for European diplomats to worry about. Indications are that the Saar will vote to join Germany when the election takes place in January. Pictures above show Dr. Schefer, director of Nadi propaganda in the Saar delivering a speech to an enthusiastic Nazi sympathetic audience. Also shown is a view of Saar-brucken town hall where details of Saar voters are being recorded to determine if they are eligible to vote

WOMAN IS EXECUTED

Last Minute Appeal Fails to Save Mrs. Major of Hull Who Poisoned Her Husband

HULL, Eng., Dec. 19: (CP)—After last minute appeals had failed to save her, Mrs. Ethel Little Major, 42-year old mother of two children, was hanged here today, the first woman to be executed in England in the past eight years.

Mrs. Major had been convicted of murdering her husband by poisoning him.

POUND IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 19: (CP)—The British pound sterling closed at $4.89½ on the local exchange market yesterday.

FOURTH INDIAN SENT UP FOR TRIAL AFTER KILLING OF OFFICERS

MERRITT, Dec. 19: (CP)—Joseph George, Indian, was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of slaying Dominion Constable F. H. Gisbourne and Provincial Constable Percy Carr at Canford Reserve last May. Three other Indians, after having been convicted and sentenced to death in connection with the same slaying, recently were given a new trial.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 78¾c on the local exchange yesterday, dropping to 78⅜c today.

Incorporation of Swimming Pool With Sunken Garden At Court House is Suggested

A new and interesting suggestion has been made in regard to the long-discussed project of providing Prince Rupert with a public swimming pool. At yesterday's luncheon of the Gyro Club, M. A. Burbank presented the idea of having a swimming pool incorporated with the sunken garden which is now being put in to the rear of the Court House building. With the pool in the centre and the terraced gardens around, it was suggested by Major Burbank that here was the possibility, at a reasonable cost, of making a highly popular and attractive resort which would have practically all desired advantages such as easy accessibility by street, central location and convenient fresh water and sewerage service. Some day even, a gymnasium might be located thereabouts, it was suggested.

The suggestion will probably be brought before the club for more concrete action at a later date. Meantime, Major Burbank suggested that the members of the club might do well to inspect the site so as to familiarize themselves with it.

COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN

Red Propagandists Said to be Active In United States Fighting Forces

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 19: (CP)—Concern was expressed in official quarters here yesterday at an alleged active campaign of Communist propaganda, directed from Moscow, which was being conducted among the naval and army forces of the United States. Endeavors were being made, it was said, to incite dissatisfaction and mutiny. Heavy punishment for those convicted of such activities is urged.

Mrs. Stuart Is Again Head Of W. M. Society

The Women's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and elected officers as follows:

President, Mrs. D. C. Stuart.
First Vice-President, Mrs. W. D. Grant Hollingworth.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. R. Morison.
Secretary, Mrs. H. Calderwood.
Treasurer, Mrs. D. C. McRae.
Supplies Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Walker.
Home Helpers Secretary, Mrs. John Bremner.
Welcome and Welfare Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Morison.
Press Secretary, Mrs. H. Calderwood.
Glad Tidings Secretary, Mrs. John Bremner.

Work on Fraser River Bridge

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 19:—Boring for the foundation piers of the new bridge across the Fraser River here is to be commenced at once.

Direct Relief Held Better To Tide Men Over Workless Period

Business and Industrial Leaders in Conference at White Sulphur Springs With View to Co-operating In New Deal Plans

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Dec. 19:—Business and industrial leaders of the United States, at a conference here yesterday with a view to offering suggestions to the administration in connection with the operation of the New Deal, expressed themselves as being in favor of the dole as the best means of bridging over the gap between unemployment and the restoring of men to work in useful industries. They went on record as favoring a plan of direct relief instead of relief work until such time as permanent jobs become available.

Cabinet Member Honored

NEW YORK, Dec. 19:—Secretary of Commerce Roper and Dr. Raymond Moley, former head of the administrations' "Brain Trust," will be guests of honor and speakers at a banquet here tonight of business and industrial leaders.

SPAN FOR COLUMBIA

Huge Bridge Across River Near Astoria Would Cost $6,000,000, It Is Estimated

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 19:—As one of the items in the national public works program, a bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria connecting the states of Oregon and Washington is being advocated. The cost, it is estimated, would be some $6,000,000. Such a bridge is described by its champions as being essential to the development of that portion of the northwest. It is said that Portland shipping inerests might be opposed to its construction.

TWENTY INCHES OF SNOW ON GROUND IN CENTRAL INTERIOR

The interior during the past few days has been having its first real snowfall of the winter. According to word brought to the city by last night's train, there was some twenty inches of snow on the level along the railway between Salvus and Hazelton.

King's Accession To Be Observed

Plans Already Being Made For Celebration of Occasion in Old Country Next Year

LONDON, Dec. 19:—Plans are already actively under way for the celebration next year of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession to the throne of King George V, the actual date of which will be May 6. There will be official celebrations from May 6 to May 18 and Accession Day will be a public holiday throughout the United Kingdom with a thanksgiving service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral. Prime Ministers of all Dominions have been invited to go to London to take part in the celebrations and many visitors from overseas are expected.

POUND AND DOLLAR IN N. YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 19: (CP)—The Canadian dollar closed at a premium of 1 1-16c on the local foreign exchange market yesterday, up 3-32c. The British pound closed at $4.95⅛, up ⅛c.

Over Million Bushels Held At This Port

According to a bulletin of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the stocks of Canadian wheat at seaboard elevators recently were placed as follows:

Vancouver-New Westminster, 7,633,748 bushels.
Victoria, 927,741.
Prince Rupert—1,091,087.
Churchill, 1,787,697.
Eastern Elevators, 10,424,403.
United States Atlantic seaboard ports, 3,643,540.

Was Pioneer Of Ketchikan

George E. Brown Succumbed to Paralysis Yesterday at "First City"

KETCHIKAN, Dec. 18: (CP)—George E. Brown aged 58, pioneer Alaskan since the days of 1899, died yesterday of paralysis.

Hollywood Divorces Almost as Numerous As 1934 Marriages

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19:—Fifty-two marriages have been recorded in Hollywood so far this year with fifty-oen divorces.

BIG PROGRAM FOR INLAND WATERWAYS IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 18: (CP)—Picturing a United States with "the most magnificent system of improved inland waterways in the world," Secretary of War Dern announces that the Army Engineering Corps is spending $343,274,000 on them and has plans to spend $8,000,000,000 if approved.