

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert, 119
wind; barometer,
ture, 51; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:58 a.m. 20.4 ft.
12:45 p.m. 22.9 ft.
Low 6:50 a.m. 6.0 ft.
19:25 p.m. 0.9 ft.

Vol. XXIV, No. 36.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1934

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

CIVIL WAR BREAKS OUT IN AUSTRIA

RUSSIA WOULD DESTROY CAPITALISM BY ARMED FORCE

Forty Persons Are Killed In Pitched Battles In Cities of Vienna, Grazena and Linz; Many Hurt

EDITORIAL

WHY PROSPERITY?

One of our friends wants to know why we are so hopeful of continued improvement in this part of British Columbia. Here are some of the reasons:

The dry dock shipyard is unusually busy for this time of year and this has given us a good start in the matter of local buying power. Among the employees have been fishermen who owed the dry dock money for past services. They will start the new fishing season with a clean slate.

A new ice plant has been built and is in operation on the waterfront.

A new cold storage plant is being built here.

Stocks of fish are being rapidly depleted and the buying power of the east is improving every day, thus assuring a better market for halibut and salmon.

Salmon fishing promises well so far as high grade fish are concerned.

The Billmor lumber mill has orders ahead and will start cutting very soon.

The Georgetown mill has been kept busy practically all winter and orders are still coming in.

Other mills in the district will open for business soon.

Shipments of white poplar logs will be made through Prince Rupert soon. This is new business.

A thousand men will be employed soon on Queen Charlotte Islands spruce forests.

Pole contracts are being filled along the Skeena River.

The local pulp mill project is still a live issue.

Queen Charlotte Islands mines are busier than they have ever been before.

Portland Canal mining is promising well. More men have been employed in the Stewart district than in most past winters and the prospects there were never better than today.

Mining is looking up at Ask where the Columario is being developed and a mill is being installed.

The Surf Point mine is operating steadily and shipping concentrates to the smelter.

Greater interest is being taken in mining in the Bulkley Valley region than for some time past.

Increased prices will give the farmers of the interior greater purchasing power.

All that is needed to complete the picture is a reasonable amount of construction work on the highway. If Premier Bennett decides to co-operate with Premier Pattullo in financing, that work will go ahead.

Socialists Proclaimed Nation-Wide General Strike and Government Retaliated With Martial Law—Bombs, Machine Guns and Artillery Used

VIENNA, Feb. 12: (CP)—From thirty-two to forty-two persons were reported killed in pitched battles between Socialists and the authorities today as the former proclaimed a nation-wide general strike and the government retaliated with martial law which was enforced in Vienna, Grazena and Linz. Fighting in Linz accounted for most of the deaths. Large numbers were wounded, many of them possibly fatally.

STRIKE IN PARIS ON

Twenty-Four Hour Tie-Up In
Protest at Political Situation
Commenced at Midnight

PARIS, Feb. 12:—At the call of the National Federation of Labor a general strike commenced in Paris at midnight last night "in protest at the existing political situation in France." Many industries and businesses are tied up for the day; the strike being described as the most extensive since the general strike of 1919. Picketing is general in the effort to prevent strike-breaking.

In protest against "Fascism," a quarter of a million persons, most of them belonging to the working class, assembled in the Cours de Vincennes today. It was the first large scale demonstration of Paris workers in the general strike. Police and soldiers were held in readiness but there was little trouble up to early evening with only a few minor clashes reported throughout the country.

The general strike slowed down the whole of France as one million workers walked out as a warning of what they can do should their rights be infringed upon by a government resorting to dictatorship.

Local Man Named To Executive Of Jewelers' Ass'n

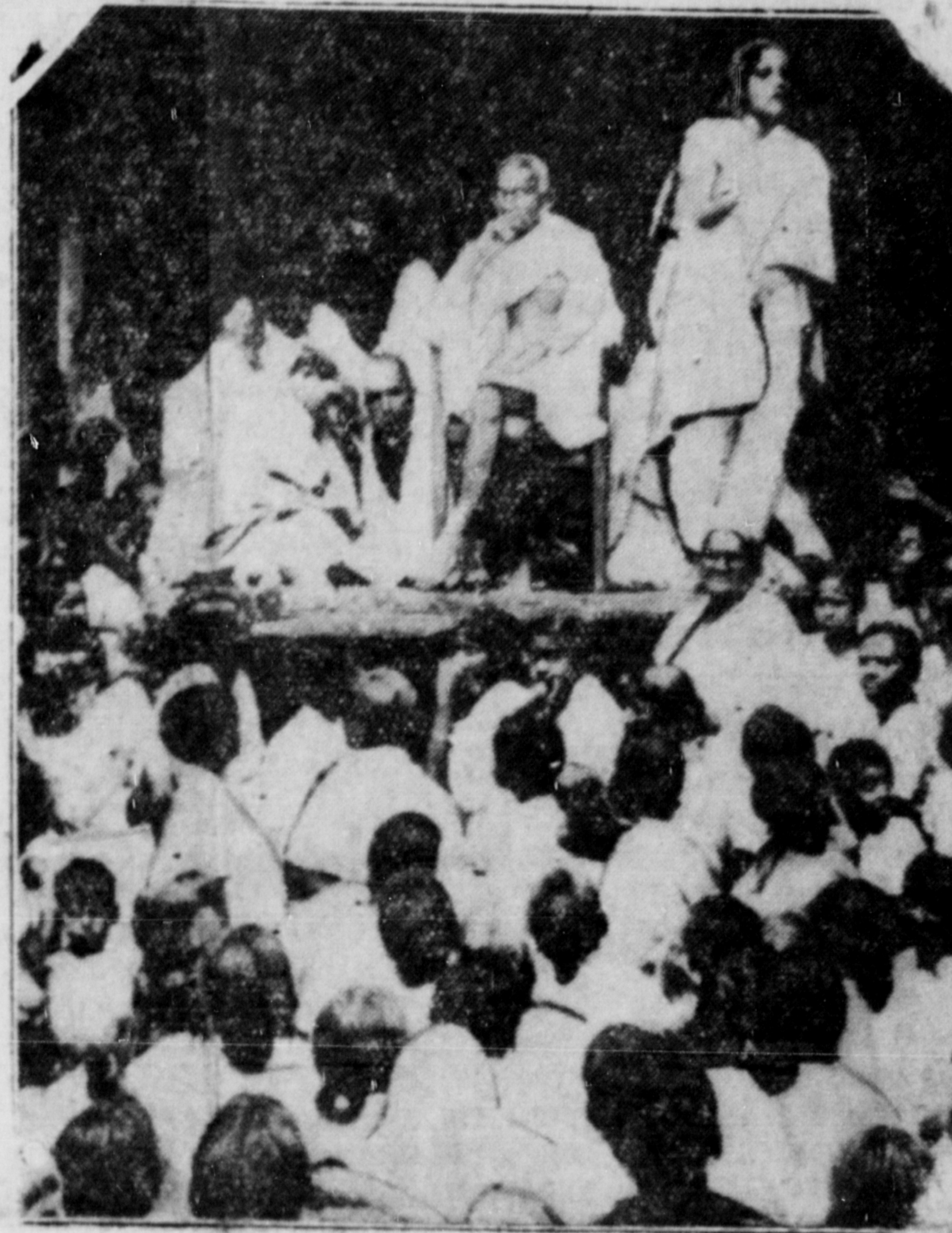
VANCOUVER, Feb. 12: (CP)—Allan G. Carruthers was elected president of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Jewelers' Association at the annual meeting here. John Bulger of Prince Rupert was elected a member of the district executive.

Mrs. Samuel Insull Jr. Dies Suddenly

Passed Away in Chicago Hospital
Yesterday as Result of Blood
Clot Following Operation

CHICAGO, Feb. 12:—Mrs. Samuel Insull Jr. died in hospital here yesterday at the age of 36 years. She had been taken on January 26 from her home to the hospital and underwent an operation last week. At first she appeared to be making a good recovery but a clot in the bloodstream caused her sudden demise. Besides her widower, she is survived by one child.

The Ladies All Go For Mahatma



When Mahatma Gandhi visited Bezwada, India, to hold a meeting of his followers, he was greeted by this huge crowd of women, proving that the aged leader has lost none of his popularity with the womenfolk. With Gandhi, whose visit to this part of southern India was the first since his release from jail, is shown Srimathi Durga Bak who was responsible for leading the first civil disobedience campaign and who also was sent to prison.

BRITAIN TO RETALIATE

Tariff Reprisals Against France to
Come Into Force Tomorrow,
It Is Announced

LONDON, Feb. 12: (CP)—The British government announced at the end of the week that tomorrow it would inaugurate for the first time the retaliatory clause of the Import Duties Act as a weapon to deal with what it alleges are discriminatory French quotas on British imports.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

Vancouver

Alexandria, .08.
Big Missouri, .36.
BRX Gold, .74.
B.C. Nickel, .89.
Bralorne, 11.10.
B. R. Cons., .37.
Dunwell, .30.
Georgia River, .02½.
Indian, .02.
Meridian, .26.
Morning Star, .36½.
Native Sons, .09.
National Silver, .05¼.
Noble Five, 12½.
Pend Oreille, .95.
Porter Idaho, .11½.
Premier, 1.09.
Reeves, .17.
Reward, .13.
Reno, 1.13.
Silvercrest, .02½.
Salmon Gold, .27.
United Empire, .22.
Whitewater, .07¾.
Waverley Tangier, .03¼.

Oils

Fabyan, .00¾.
Home, 1.88.
C. & E., 1.03.
Freehold, .14.
Sterling Pacific, .68.
Toronto
Alexandria, .07½.
Central Patricia, .57.
Chibougamau, .06½.
Lee Gold, .14.
Granada, .63.
Int. Nickel, 22.45.
Mayassa, 2.16.
Noranda, 35.00.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.12.
Sliso Gold, 1.79.
Thompson Cadillac, .37½.
Ventuers, .96.
Lake Maron, .09¾.
Teck Hughes, 5.90.
Pawnee Kirkland, .02.
Sudbury Basin, 1.40.

Soviet Does Not Want To Fight; Is Prepared For War, Nevertheless

Japan Should be Ready to Receive "A Bitter Lesson,"
Declares War Lord in Addressing All Union
Congress on Sunday

MOSCOW, Feb. 12: (CP)—The full extent of the Soviet ring of iron and concrete fortifications along the Manchurian border was revealed yesterday with the publication of the text of General Vassily Bleucher's address to the All Union Congress. Bleucher is commander-in-chief of the Russian Armies in the Far East. He described to the All Union Congress a Red Army so strong that it will "administer a blow capable of cracking and in some places destroying the very foundations of capitalism" in the event of a Russo-Japanese war.

"War is not included in our second five-year plan," declared Bleucher. "We do not want to fight but if we are compelled to do it, let our neighbor be ready to receive a bitter lesson."

Dr. Lopez Elected In Quiet Colombia Poll on Saturday

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 12:—Dr. Lopez, Federal candidate, was elected president of the Republic of Colombia on Saturday in one of the quietest elections held in years.

Exchange Rates, New York and Montreal

NEW YORK, Feb. 12:—The British pound sterling closed at \$5.01¾ on the local foreign exchange Friday. The French franc closed at \$3.064.

Control of Wheat Production Needed

So Says Member For Qu'Appelle in
Speaking in House in Support
Of Acreage Limitation

OTTAWA, Feb. 12: (CP)—"Control of the production of wheat is what Western Canada needs," declared E. E. Perley, Conservative member for Qu'Appelle, in speaking in the House of Commons in support of the government's plan of limiting prairie wheat acreage in accordance with the London agreement.

General O'Duffy Is Re-elected By Irish Fascists

WESTFORT, Ire., Feb. 12: (CP)—General O'Duffy was re-elected president of the United Ireland (Fascist) party here at the end of the week.

More Active Mining In Central Interior This Year Expected

Increased Interest in Silver and Anticipated Rise in Price
Should Result in Many Properties Getting
Busy During 1934

With the increased interest in silver and a promise of an early rise in price, there are many properties in the Babine Range, across the Bulkley Valley from Smithers, which should be under active development this year says L. S. McGill, manager of the Omineca branch of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines, in a review of the mining outlook in the Bulkley Valley district. Among these is the Babine Silver King Mine, which is owned by the Omineca Silver King Mines, Ltd., and exhibits some very high values in silver.

Near Topley there are several gold-silver-lead properties which could very easily be worked with a little capital. The Topley Silver property of David Heenan and Charles Matheson has some very high silver values. Mrs. Frank H. Taylor was successful, in 1933, in opening up a deposit of ore carrying both free gold and native silver in close contact with one another. The Topley Richfield property, now in the hands of a Smithers syndicate, was the scene of a new find during 1933 and, with the increased price of gold during the past year could easily be mined at a profit. Mathew Sam, the Indian prospector of Topley, had good success in development work which he carried on last summer. All of these properties can be reached by motor road and all of them show great promise and invite the coming of capital.

The outstanding success achieved by the prospector-owners of the Glacier Gulch Group in getting out a shipment of gold ore, unaided by capital, which brought in returns of \$100 per ton in gold alone, has attracted widespread interest. A few days ago, after numerous offers, the property was bonded by the owners to prominent mining people, with a cash payment made on the option. Men are already at work getting out a further carload of ore and preparing for extensive development with the arrival of spring.

Further development is expected on a larger scale at the property of Babine Gold Mines, Ltd., on Dome Mountain, thirty miles east of Telkwa. Under the supervision of R. W. Wilson of Great Falls, Montana, tunnel work carried out during 1933 was successful in proving up underground the veins already explored on the surface. The values are chiefly in gold, and in some parts of the property they run very high.

Silver Lake Group
Plans are under way for an extensive development on the Silver Lake Group and adjoining properties on Hudson Bay Mountain, near Smithers. The chief values are in silver and lead but gold is an important constituent as well. The surface development on the Silver Lake Group was conducted under the supervision of Charles M. Campbell, mining engineer, of Vancouver, during the summer of 1931, since which time an improvement of silver and lead prices has been awaited before carrying out the program of tunnel development recommended by Mr. Campbell on completion of the surface work. Last summer the approach and

SALMON IS IN DEMAND

Movement Into Consumption in
January Best in History of
Industry

SEATTLE, Feb. 12: (CP)—H. B. Friele, president of the Association of Pacific Fisheries, says that the movement of canned salmon into consumption during January was "the best in the history of the industry," having been 370,000 cases as against 171,000 cases in January of 1932.

"The market is firm with an advancing tendency and there is more than usual activity in foreign demand," said Mr. Friele.

Another "Public Enemy" Has Been Caught in South

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 12:—"Dutch" Otto, described as a "public enemy," is being held here pending arrival of officers to take him to South Dakota where he is wanted as a member of a machine gun gang. Otto was trapped here last week and surrendered to police officers without a struggle.

Pioneer Dentist Of Prince Rupert Dies

Dr. Larry Gilroy Passed Away in
Vancouver Yesterday at Age
Of Fifty-Two Years

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12: (CP)—Dr. Larry Gilroy, aged 52, who practiced dentistry in Prince Rupert in the early days, died here on Saturday.

More Loggers Go On Strike

Twelve Hundred Men in Campbell
River District Want Higher
Wages

CAMPBELL RIVER, Feb. 12: (CP)—Some 1200 employees of lumber camps at Elk River, Campbell River and Menzies Bay are on strike for higher wages and rectification of other grievances. Loggers at Bloedel, also in this district, have been on strike for a couple of weeks.

(Continued on Page Four)