

BIG WORK PROGRAM IS AGREED UPON

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Snowing, light easterly wind; barometer, 29.18; temperature, 32; sea smooth.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1934

Tomorrow's Tides

High 5:30 a.m. 20.0 ft.
17:45 p.m. 17.0 ft.
Low 11:54 a.m. 6.5 ft.
23:50 p.m. 7.3 ft.

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BRITAIN CUTS DOWN RUSSIAN SOFTWOOD TIMBER IMPORT

Unemployment Situation To Be Met In Adequate Way, Result Of Conference Held In Ottawa

DRIFTERS ARE MANY

Provincial Government Finds That Many Relief Recipients Came To B.C. Only Recently

VICTORIA, Jan. 20: (CP)—Among 97,000 persons receiving relief in British Columbia there are approximately ten thousand who came to the province since relief schemes were in force here, the relief branch of the Department of Labor announces.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, 33.
B. C. Nickel, 75.
B. R. X., 60.
B. R. Cons., 39 1/2.
Braine, 11.00.
Cariboo Gold, 2.58.
Dunwell, 34.
Georgia River, 20 1/2.
Indian, 21 1/2.
Minto, 21.
Meridian, 25 1/2.
Morning Star, 27.
Native Son, 27 1/4.

National Silver, 25 1/2.
Noble Five, 12 1/2.
Pend Oreille, 1.07.
Porter Idaho, 12.
Premier, 1.05.
Reeves, 20.
Reward, 11.
Reno, 1.06.
Silver Crest, 22 1/2.
Wayside, 41 1/2.
Whitewater, 27 1/2.
Waverly Tanager, .03.

Oils

Fabyan, 20 1/2.
Home, 1.77.
C. & E., 1.09.
Freehold, 13.
Sterling Pacific, .66.

Toronto

Alexandria Gold, 25 1/4.
Central Patricia, .56.
Chebougamau, .06.
Colunario, .63.
Granada, .65.
Int. Nickel, 22.60.
Kirkland Lake, 33 1/4.
Macassa, 2.25.
McMillan Gold, .48.
Noranda, 34.50.
St. Anthony, .42.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.10.
Sisco, 1.53.
Thompson Cadillac, .31.
Towagama, .31.
Ventures, .80.

Wheat Prices

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 66 3/4c on the local exchange Wednesday, dropping almost a cent to 65 7/8c Thursday but moving up to 66 3/4c yesterday. Today's price was 65 7/8c.

Special Treatment May be Accorded Such Provinces as Require it—Provinces May be Empowered to Issue Long Term Debentures to Finance Relief

OTTAWA, Jan. 20: (CP)—Launching of an elaborate program of public works in the early spring with continuation of the system of direct relief under existing arrangements until such time as the unemployed throughout Canada have been substantially absorbed in industry was the final agreement of the Dominion-provincial conference which closed yesterday.

In the matter of provincial financing a brief official report of the proceedings stated that none of the provinces would offer any objection to the federal government giving special consideration to certain of them if conditions warranted.

The government of Canada has agreed to co-operate with those provinces desiring to set up commissions to administer relief funds. This was the suggestion of Premier Taschereau of Quebec and involves giving power to such commissions to issue long term four percent debentures guaranteed by the two governments to defray relief costs.

Pattullo Gratified

Gratification with the spirit displayed at the conference is expressed by Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia. "There was no east against west or west against east attitude but all stand united in the common cause," he said in a brief statement following the conference.

Premier Pattullo will remain in Eastern Canada for some days in connection with governmental matters and will visit Toronto, Montreal and New York.

NAMED TO EXECUTIVE

Dean Gibson of This City as Well As Interior Men Named to Lord's Day Alliance Board

VICTORIA, Jan. 20: (CP)—Very Rev. James B. Gibson of Prince Rupert is a member of the new executive of the Lord's Day Alliance of British Columbia. Others appointed at the annual meeting last night were Rev. David Donaldson of Smithers and Dr. H. C. Wrinch of Hazelton.

SILVER AND COPPER PRICES UNITED STATES GOLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 20: (CP)—Silver was quoted at 44 3/8c on the local metal market Wednesday, at 44 1/2c Thursday, at 44 1/2c yesterday and at 44 3/8c today. Copper closed at 8 1/4c, up 1/4c.

PILEDRIVER SWAMPED

Albert and McCaffery's piledriver was swamped on the local waterfront this morning and is being taken to the dry dock for repairs.

M. P. McCaffery returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from a two-weeks' business trip to Vancouver.

NO SERIOUS OPPOSITION

President Roosevelt's Plans For Slashing Gold Content and Nationalizing Metal Expected to Pass

Gold Coins Banned

People of United States Rushing to Exchange Pieces For Paper Currency Before Deadline

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 20:—There are no signs of dangerous opposition to the plans of President Franklin D. Roosevelt for the cutting of the gold content of the dollar and the nationalization of all gold in the United States and legislation along these lines is expected to be passed by comfortable margins in both houses of Congress. Undoubtedly, there will be opposition from the conservative Republicans but this is not expected to be very menacing.

The monetary and commerce committee of the Senate has started consideration of the President's recommendations. The House of Representatives is expected to vote within a day or so, administration leaders, concerned by developments which have brought the British pound sterling below the \$5 mark in New York for the first time in five months, deciding to push the dollar revaluation bill through as speedily as possible.

The Treasury Department has extended indefinitely the time within which the people of the country may turn in some \$500,000,000 of gold without being penalized for holding same. Holders of gold pieces throughout the nation were eager to exchange gold coins for paper currency before the deadline when gold coins become illegal tender.

Trade Barriers Are Condemned

Farmers of Western Canada Are Urged To Encourage Freer Dealings

WINNIPEG, January 20:—Major H. G. L. Strange, in an address to the Canadian Credit Men's Association, advised western Canadian farmers to fight trade bars and encourage freer dealings.

May Soon Be Emperor and Empress



Cable reports received from London state that a Hsinching which is the capitol of Manchoukuo, on March 1, there will be a pontifical ceremony at which Henry Pu Yi—shown with Mme. Pu Yi—will be elevated to the post of emperor of this Japanese-made state. At present he is ruling the state, with the title of administrator, and he has even now dictatorial powers. Five grades of peers have been decided on in connection with the founding of the new dynasty of Manchoukuo, and it is said that the Japanese influence in the Asian state will be conspicuously absent from the moment that Pu Yi is crowned emperor. Ceremonies will be held at Hsinching.

FRAUD IS SUSPECTED

Investigation Ordered Into Street Cleaning Payroll in Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 20:—George W. Dies, street commissioner, reported to Mayor Stewart payment of wage checks for undetermined sums to fictitious persons on the payroll of the street cleaning department. An investigation has been ordered.

New Phillipine Plan is Under Consideration

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 20:—A new Phillipine independence plan has been presented by a native delegation to the Secretary of War and is now under consideration by the administration.

Denies Report Of Getting Big Job

Capt. Roy Maxwell Says He Has Not Been Appointed Federal Aviation Director

TORONTO, January 20:—Capt. Roy Maxwell, enroute from Ottawa to Sault Ste. Marie, denied a report that he is to become federal director of civil and military aviation.

WAS FAMED AS ARTIST

Harrison Fisher Dies in New York At Age of 57 Following Emergency Operation

NEW YORK, Jan. 20: (CP)—Harrison Fisher, aged 57, well known artist and magazine and book illustrator, died here yesterday following an emergency operation the night previous. He had been noted for many years as the creator of the "Harrison Fisher Girls."

Born at Brooklyn, July 27, 1876, Harrison Fisher went west with his parents as a child and was educated in San Francisco. He took up illustrating at an early age, being very talented along that line, and the Saturday Evening Post, McClure's, Life, Puck, Ladies' Home Journal, Scribners, etc. were among the magazines for which he made regular illustrations. He was unmarried and had made his home for years in New York.

Foreign Ministers Of Britain-France Both Visit Geneva

GENEVA, Jan. 20:—The presence here this week of Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, and Joseph Paul Boncour, French Foreign Minister, created some stir in disarmament conference quarters but no new developments of importance.

Substantial Reduction In Lumber Orders From Soviet to Help Canada

Latest Move of Old Country Government Expected to Result in Still Further Expansion of Industry In This Province

LONDON, Jan. 20: (CP)—It was officially announced today that the government had decided to cut down imports of softwoods from Soviet Russia by one hundred thousand standards for this year. This will permit a substantial increase in timber imports to the United Kingdom from Canada. The move of the British government is in line with agreement reached at the Imperial economic conference in Ottawa over a year ago. It is expected that it will result in further expansion of the timber and lumber industry particularly in British Columbia.

PAYS FIRST VISIT HERE

Sourdough of North Thinks Prince Rupert Good Looking Town—Heavy Snow at Bella Coola

Although he is one of the real sourdoughs of the Northland, H. Leduke, agent for the Government Telegraphs at Endako, is paying his first visit to Prince Rupert. "It is a pretty good looking town to me," said Mr. Leduke this morning in conversation with a Daily News reporter, "and much different than I had expected. It has a real up-to-date appearance."

Mr. Leduke, who passed this way in 1897 enroute to the Yukon long before Prince Rupert was even thought of, arrived in town last evening on the Venture from Bella Coola where he has been on relief duty for the past six weeks. In all he has been away from Endako for six months, having been relieving for three months at Smithers after which he went to Kleena-Kleene in the Chilcotin district where he spent six weeks, proceeding from there overland to Bella Coola.

There has been eighty-seven inches of snow at Bella Coola so far this winter, Mr. Leduke reports. Of late, however, there has been a great deal of rain and there is only about a foot and a half of snow left on the ground there now.

Mr. Leduke will proceed to Endako on Monday afternoon's train.

Health Certificates Before Marriage

Demanded by Alberta Farm Women In Annual Convention

EDMONTON, Jan. 20: (CP)—United Farm Women of Alberta, in convention here yesterday, voted in favor of compulsory certificates as to health for both men and women before marriage licences are granted.

Hotel Company at Stewart Incorporated

VICTORIA, Jan. 20:—The list of provincial incorporations for the week includes the Marmot Hotel Co. Ltd. of Stewart with a capitalization of \$10,000.

PLANS FOR BORROWING

U. S. Government to Raise Six Billion Dollars and Retire Four Billion Obligations

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 20:—The federal government plans to borrow \$6,000,000,000 in "new money" and refund \$4,000,000,000 in maturing obligations according to reports here.

Canadian Gold Price is Down And Up Again

MONTREAL, Jan. 20: (CP)—The Canadian gold price dropped 27¢ per ounce Wednesday to \$33.47 but jumped back 16¢ to \$33.63.

BROOKSBANK PRESIDENT

Named Head of Prince Rupert Shrine Club at Annual Meeting

The Prince Rupert Shrine Club, at its annual meeting Thursday night, elected officers for the year 1934 as follows: President, Arthur Brooksbank. Vice-President, S. C. Thomson. Secretary-Treasurer, John Dybbavn. Directors—J. S. Nelson, S. J. Jabbour and Gilbert Campbell.

New Deputy Minister Of Labor Named

OTTAWA, Jan. 20: (CP)—The appointment of William M. Dickson as deputy minister of labor is announced.

Word has been received in the city to the effect that Miss Connie Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morgan, who is attending Provincial Normal School in Victoria, has been a patient recently in St. Joseph's Hospital there suffering from throat ailment. Latest reports are to the effect that she is getting along nicely and hopes to be able to leave the institution soon. Miss Morgan was taken ill soon after her return to Victoria following a visit to her home here for the Christmas and New Year holiday season.