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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.44; temperature, 25; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 7:01 a.m. 18.3 ft.
19:37 p.m. 15.3 ft.
Low 0:23 a.m. 7.9 ft.
13:25 p.m. 8.8 ft.

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CONDITIONS IN CHINA ARE CHAOTIC

SITUATION IN RUSSIA IS TENSE AS TERRORISTS ARE TRIED

Communist Bandits On March; Missionaries Escape With Hardship

Authorities Endeavoring to Check Onslaught of Brigand Armies—Two Babies Born as Church Envoys Hesitate After Evacuating Changten

CHANGSA, Hunan Province, Dec. 28: (CP)—A group of fugitive missionaries which arrived here from the bandit-infested regions today revealed chaotic conditions as a result of the activities of brigand armies. Chinese authorities, endeavoring to stop the communist march, ordered all missionaries to move to safety when gunfire opened on the city of Changten. So hurriedly were the missionaries moved, it was necessary to stop at a small village where two babies were born—one a girl to Mrs. Nellie Loomis Graham of Carbondale Penn., and the other a son to Mrs. W. N. Wagner of Waterford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Caswell of Vancouver were also in the party.

Oil Man Named Administrator Of U. S. Housing

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 28: James A. Moffatt, prominent executive of the Standard Oil Co., has been named federal housing administrator by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and has already started upon his duties.

Today's Stocks

Table listing stock prices for various locations including Vancouver, Toronto, and Montreal.

COASTWISE SHIP BURNS

Steamer Ontario Beached by Coast-guard in Boston Harbor—Members of Crew Injured

BOSTON, Dec. 28:—After having been virtually destroyed by flames, the coastwise steamer Ontario was beached in Boston Harbor by coast-guard vessels which took her in tow. No lives were lost although several members of the crew were burned before they could be removed from the blazing ship.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Thirteen Coal Miners Lose Lives in West Virginia When Locomotive Blows Up

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Dec. 28: (CP)—Thirteen coal miners were killed and at least forty-three were injured yesterday in an explosion of the boiler of a locomotive drawing a train loaded with three hundred men enroute to work at McDunn. Pieces of the wreckage were blown as far distant as 169 yards.

DESCENDENT OF ROYALTY

Forbears of British Lord Privy Seal Were Kings of Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28:—Capt. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal of England, who has been a prominent figure in international affairs of late, is a descendent of Swedish royalty, it has been revealed here. A family tree has been sent to him showing how he descended from the Norse kings of not so many centuries ago.

IS NAMED CHAIRMAN

Lord MacMillan to Head British Royal Commission Investigating Arms Manufacturers

LONDON, Dec. 28:—Lord Macmillan, who was chairman of the royal commission which made a survey of the Canadian banking situation a couple of years ago as a result of which the Central Bank of Canada was organized, has been appointed chairman of the royal commission which will investigate the activities of British munitions manufacturers.

President Lebrun Entertains Best Behaved Children

PARIS, Dec. 28: (CP)—President and Madame Albert Lebrun personally entertained the two hundred best-behaved school children in France at the official residence. Each child received a Christmas gift.

POUND IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 28:—The British pound sterling closed at \$4.91 1/2 on the local exchange market yesterday.

Soviet Ruler At Kiroff Funeral



M. I. Kalinin (1), president of the U.S.S.R., and Joseph Stalin (2), dictator, marching in the funeral procession of S. M. Kirov, assassinated chieftain of the Leningrad Soviet.

INSURANCE OF HEALTH

Manitoba to be First Province in Canada to Make Experiment; Woodnorth Chosen

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28:—Manitoba will be the first province in Canada to make an experiment with state health insurance. The municipality of Woodnorth, with a population of 2,000 persons, has been selected for a two-year trial. The government will provide three doctors, three nurses and a hospital and the people of Woodnorth will be asked to accept a tax on property to cover free medical and hospital service, single persons to pay a poll tax. If the experiment at Woodnorth proves successful, the service will be extended.

WEATHER REPORT

Terrace—Cloudy, north wind, zero.
Anyox—Clear, calm, 4 above.
Stewart—Clear, calm, 4 above.
Hazelton—Clear, calm, 20 below.
Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, cold.
Burns Lake—Dull, calm, 20 below.
Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.42; temperature, 20; sea smooth.
Triple Island—Cloudy, moderate northerly wind; sea smooth.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 78 3/4c on the local exchange yesterday, advancing to 78 1/2c today.

GOLD PRICE UP

MONTREAL, Dec. 28: (CP)—The price of gold in London yesterday was up 3c at \$34.49 per ounce. The Canadian and Washington price was \$34.71.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hills and family of Premier arrived in the city this week from the north to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season here visiting with relatives. Mr. Hills is the son of Mrs. W. T. Tattersall and Mrs. Hills is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Casey.

NEW TYPE BUILDING

Circular Apartment House About to Be Erected in Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28:—Construction of a brand new type of apartment building in the British Isles is starting here. Designed somewhat along old Grecian lines, it will be circular and ten stories in height, being built of reinforced concrete. The actual height will be 110 feet.

New York Stock Mart is Active

Day's Transactions Over Million Shares—Utilities Drive Forces Most All Issues Down

NEW YORK, Dec. 28:—Stock trading was fairly active on the New York Exchange although a liquidation drive against utilities caused an offish tendency in most all issues. The day's transactions totalled 1,050,000 shares with closing averages as follows: industrials, 100.35, off 3/4; rails, 35.30, off 27; utilities, 16.33, off 45, and bonds, 95.09, off .05.

Found Sterling and Canadian Dollar New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 28:—The British pound sterling closed at \$4.94 1/2 on the local foreign exchange market yesterday and the Canadian dollar at \$1.00 9-16.

GOVERNMENT MAY ASSIST RAILWAYS TO GET EQUIPMENT

OTTAWA, Dec. 28: (CP)—A plan by which the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways would be assisted in financing an equipment order of upwards of \$30,000,000 is known to be under consideration by the Dominion government and a decision is expected momentarily.

Two Thousand Soldiers On Guard In Leningrad While Court In Session

Leonid Nicolaieff Shouts Defiance Before Military Tribunal—Declares He Freed Country of Low Down Scoundrel and Others Will Finish Work

LONDON, Dec. 28: (CP)—Reports reaching the Daily Express today said that two thousand soldiers were guarding the military court in Leningrad where fourteen alleged terrorists were on trial for their lives. The men, including Leonid Nicolaieff, are accused of the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, lieutenant and confidante of Dictator Joseph Stalin. They were shackled at the ankles and wrists when herded into the courtroom. Nicolaieff is reported to have shouted defiance at the court when the trial opened, asserting: "I freed Russia from a low down scoundrel. Others will finish my work."

Another Border Dispute Before Nations League

GENEVA, Dec. 28:—Persia has agreed to meet the council of the League of Nations on January 14 with a view to settling the Persia-Iraq border dispute. Iraq this week laid a formal protest before the League at the ever-running of the Persians into Iraq.

CASE IS FAILING

Martin Insull Acquitted on Embezzlement Charges—Deportation May be Sought

CHICAGO, Dec. 28:—Martin Insull may escape trial on further charges of embezzlement in connection with the collapse of the utilities enterprises of himself and his elder brother, Samuel, but it is likely that the authorities will take steps to have him deported as an undesirable alien. Martin Insull was acquitted by a jury after twelve hours' deliberation on charges of embezzling \$340,000. Similar charges involving \$104,000 still stand against him but it is expected these will be dropped now. The federal government is also considering the dropping of further charges against Samuel Insull following his acquittal at his first trial recently.

GOVERN HEALERS

Chiropractic Regulations for British Columbia Announced—Advertising Forbidden

VICTORIA, Dec. 28: (CP)—Chiropractors in British Columbia will not be allowed to advertise under regulations of the provincial chiropractic board which was gazetted yesterday.

WAREHOUSES OVERFLOWN

No Market For Chinese Silk Owing To Increased Use of Rayon and Cotton

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28:—Silk warehouses here are becoming over-loaded with silk for which there is no market. The increased use of rayon and cotton in foreign countries which have always been heavy importers of silk is responsible for the situation.

London Demand Forces Price Of Silver Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 28: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 53 3/4c on the local metal market yesterday, up 3/4c from Monday. Today's price was 54c strength in London attributed to heavy speculative buying there forcing the market up.

Joseph Burns Back in Pen

All But Two of Ten Fugitives Whom Dillinger Led Now Are Accounted For

MICHIGAN CITY, Indiana, Dec. 28:—Joseph Burns, eighth of the ten prisoners who were released by the late John Dillinger from the Indiana State Penitentiary here some months ago, is back in the institution to resume serving of a natural life sentence. All but two of the ten fugitives have either been recaptured or are dead.

Kingfish Fears Assassination

Louisiana Senator on His Way From Baton Rouge to Washington Has Big Bodyguard

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28:—Surrounded by a bodyguard owing to threats of assassination which are said to have been made against him lately, Senator Huey Long arrived here from Baton Rouge to attend the session of Congress.