

Today's Weather

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

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:32 a.m. 18.2 ft. 12:17 p.m. 19.8 ft. Low 6:26 a.m. 6.2 ft. 18:53 p.m. 3.9 ft.

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HITLER IS NOW VIRTUAL SOVEREIGN PUBLIC TO TAKE CONTROL OF COMMUNICATIONS IN U.S.

One Million Germans Pledge Obedience To Chancellor of Reich

Ceremony of Allegiance Conducted on Sunday as Pompous As Ancient Roman Triumph—Nation-Wide Communication Hook-Up

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 26: (CP)—Adolf Hitler became defacto sovereign of Germany yesterday when, in a ceremony equal in pomp to the ancient Roman triumph, more than a million Nazis throughout the reich swore obedience to him personally. The whole reich was connected with Munich in a nation-wide hook-up. Reich leaders of the manifold Nazi organizations joined with thousands of other sub-leaders in repeating the following: "I swear unshaken fidelity to Adolf Hitler and unquestionable obedience to him and the leaders designated for me by him."

Funeral of Little Girl Held Today

Helen Elizabeth Shrubbsall Laid To Rest Following Service in B. C. Chapel

The funeral of Helen Elizabeth, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shrubbsall, whose death occurred Saturday morning, took place this afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery with Rev. C. D. Clarke, pastor of First United Church, officiating. Miss Swanna Oatison presided, at the organ to accompany the singing of hymns. Pallbearers were J. E. Unwin, Alfred Shrubbsall, Edward Shrubbsall and Fred Chandler.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

Vancouver

- Alexandria, 06 1/2. B. C. Nickel, 80. Big Missouri, 40. Bralorne, 10.85. Bridge River Con., 35. B. R. X., 71. Butte I. X. L., 28. Cariboo Gold Quartz, 2.35. Dunwell, 36. Georgia River, 03 1/4. Golconda, 55. Hercules, 06. Indian, 03. Minto, 29 1/2. Meridian, 24 1/2. Morning Star, 36 1/2. Native Son, 07. National Silver, 05 1/2. Noble Five, 15. Pend Oreille, 1.04. Porter Idaho, 14. Premier, 1.30. Reeves McDonald, 20. Reward, 10. Reno, 1.13. Silver Crest, 03. Salmon Gold, 31. Taylor Bridge, 65. Wayside, 43. Whitewater, 06 1/2. Waverly Tangler, 03. United Empire, 23.

Toronto

- Central Patricia, 60. Chibougamau, 09. Lee Gold, 17 1/4. Granada, 66. Inter Nickel, 23.00. Macassa, 2.16. Noranda, 34.50. Sherritt Gordon, 1.10. Sisco Gold, 1.90. Thompson Cadillac, 38 1/2. Ventures, 94. Lake Maron, 09. Teck Hughes, 5.80. Sudbury Basin, 1.52. Columario, 77 1/2.

ENVISIONS NEW STATE

"C. C. F. and What of Future?" Subject of Sunday Afternoon Address

Creed Expounded

Multiple Production Would Be Blessing Under Adjusted System

Envisioning a new social economic order based upon the needs of the people rather than the production of profits for the vested interests whereby multiple production, the child of the outrun capitalistic system, could, by the nationalization of production, distribution and exchange, become a blessing in lessening the time which people must labor and increasing the time in which they might devote themselves to the enjoyment of life's pleasures, their own desired pursuits and the development of personal initiative for the common weal. J. S. Taylor of Vancouver, provincial organizer of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, was a Sunday afternoon speaker at a public meeting in the Moose Hall, his subject being "The C. C. F. and What of the Future?" The audience was fair in size and the meeting was presided over by T. J. Shenton.

Mr. Taylor declared that the sole aim of the C. C. F. was to attack and remedy the present condition of economic disorder. It urged a socialistic economic system whereby the people might enjoy the fruits of capitalism. It bore illwill to no one—Conservative, Liberal, rich man or capitalist—but sought to establish a changed condition of affairs which would be beneficial to all.

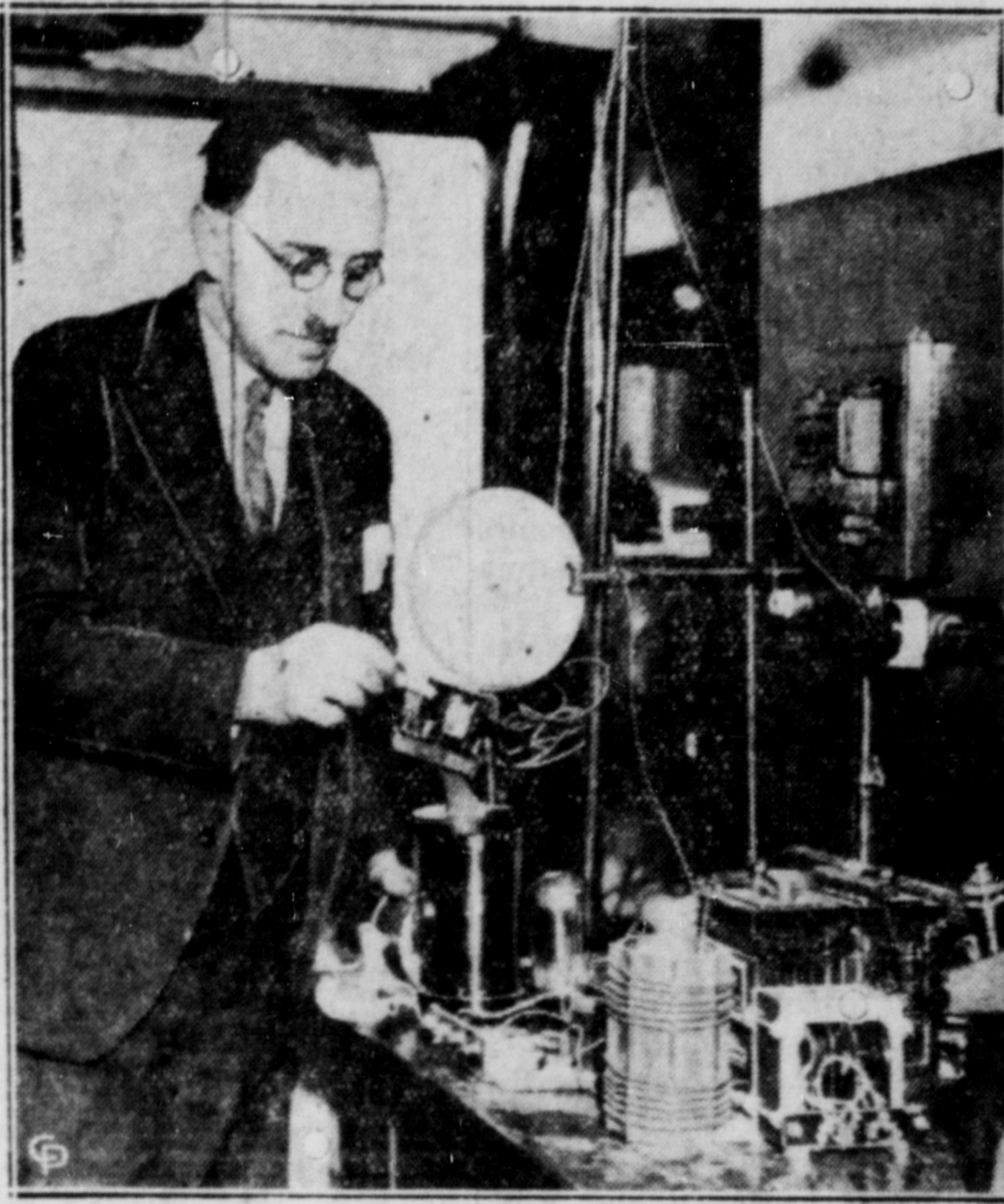
There had been misgovernment by the old parties, declared the speaker. Political expediency had contributed to building up a burden of public debt which was impossible of payment. It was not the intention of the C. C. F. to evade payment of bills but, if it came to a question of paying interest on bonds or providing food for the people, it would certainly feed the people and not in the manner of "merely keeping them alive" as was being done today.

Mr. Taylor traced the brief history of the C. C. F. movement. He did not deny that there were internal jealousies and interferences but he predicted that these would fall away and that all would act in the general interests of humanity and strive towards the common goal. "Unquestionably we are on the right road," declared the speaker. Inventive genius could not be held back nor could the forward movement of the people be permanently thwarted although it might be temporarily dammed. The capitalistic system might be given a "shot in the arm" to keep it alive a little longer but perish it must.

Replies to Premier

The speaker replied to Premier Pattullo's statement that a system of "capitalized socialism" was at hand. Such a thing did not exist. It was merely a contradiction of terms. What might develop, however, would be a Fascist dictatorship which was in fact the policy of the "Big Stick" whereby the state took the power by force to compel its dictates. The one thing which Canada must avoid was a welcome to Fascist conditions which, he declared, had not solved (Continued on Page Four)

Invented The Death Ray



Won't this be a nice instrument in the hands of an army in the next war? It is the Death Ray, invented by a British scientist, C. R. Chadfield, who is shown here with a working model of his new and terrible invention. Actual experiments have shown that insects, mice and flies which have come in contact with the ray were killed instantly without so much as leaving a mark of violence on their bodies. Chadfield claims the ray shatters the nervous system. A nice thing to wipe out an army if made strong enough, and the inventor has secured permission to increase its present strength to about 500 times its present effectiveness. The apparatus produces a high frequency electrical oscillation of 300 million cycles between two copper plates. Chadfield is a lecturer at Leicester College of Technology.

FISH FLEET IS LEAVING

Five Local Boats Clear For Halibut Banks Up to Noon—Two Americans Called at Week-End

Up to noon today five vessels of the local halibut fleet had cleared for the fishing grounds where they will start operations immediately following the official opening of the 1934 season on Thursday. The boats getting away up to that time were the Melville, Capt. John Ivarson; Margaret No. 1, Capt. George Fritz, and Gulvik, Capt. O. Baggen, for Area No. 2, and the Takla, Capt. Chris Parkvold, and Embla, Capt. A. Anderson, for Area No. 3.

Suicide is Found In Francois Lake Mill Man's Case

Dr. T. C. Holmes, coroner at Burns Lake, holding an inquiry into the recent death of Kurt Unger, managing secretary of the Francois Lake Timber Products Limited at Francois Lake, determined that death was obviously as a result of suicide, letters left by deceased indicating his intention to take his own life. Sitting on a bed in his residence, he shot himself through the mouth with a 32-40 Winchester rifle, virtually blowing his head off. Unger was a German by birth and is survived by his aged mother and other relatives in Berlin. He had been at Francois Lake for years.

GAS TAKES NINE LIVES

Students at Dartmouth University Asphyxiated by Gas Sunday In Fraternity House

HANOVER, N.H., Feb. 26: (CP)—Nine Dartmouth students, all members of the Theta Chi Fraternity, were killed yesterday by carbon monoxide poisoning while asleep in the fraternity house. A coal gas explosion dislocated a pipe leading to a chimney and allowed fumes to go through the building in which windows were only slightly open in sub-zero temperature.

Scotland Defeats Ireland Saturday In Rugby Encounter

MURRAYFIELD, Scotland, Feb. 26: (CP)—Scotland defeated Ireland 16 to 9 in international rugby here Saturday before a crowd of forty thousand fans which assembled despite bad weather.

Disappearance Is Unaccounted For

RELATIVES OF YOUNG VICTORIA VIOLINIST UNABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY SHE DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT

VICTORIA, Feb. 26: (CP)—Miss Irene Bick, 23-year old violinist of Victoria, who disappeared mysteriously late last week from the steamer Princess Alice on which she was travelling from Victoria to Seattle, had resided in Victoria for twenty years. She leaves her mother in Vancouver as well as other relatives, all of whom are at a loss to explain her disappearance.

President Roosevelt Plans Commission To Govern Wires and Air

Would Operate in Conjunction With National Industrial Recovery Act and Formulate Code For Entire System

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 26: (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress today, recommended the creation of a federal communications commission to take authority over wires, cables and radio. The proposed commission would operate in connection with the National Industrial Recovery Act program and a code would be formulated to govern the entire system of communications in the country.

TAX LAND IS LOWER

Reductions Both in Land and Improvement Assessments Made By Commissioner

The assessment of taxable land on which the 1934 tax rate for the city of Prince Rupert will be based totals \$2,989,296 and improvements \$4,123,690, it was announced this morning at the City Hall following the holding of court of revision on the assessment roll for the year. Last year taxable land totalled \$3,290,783 and improvements \$4,381,490. Exempted land this year is valued at \$1,645,729 as compared with \$1,655,705 last year and improvements \$1,847,185 in comparison with \$1,615,395. Exempt property includes that of the provincial and federal governments, the city and churches. The total value of land and improvements within the city this year is placed at \$10,605,890 as against \$11,213,373 last year.

FOOD ARMY IN LONDON

Hunger Marchers Arrive and Big Demonstration Staged in Hyde Park

LONDON, Feb. 26: (CP)—More than two thousand men having arrived from various parts of the country, London had another hunger army on its hands at the weekend, a demonstration being staged in protest at the new unemployment bill now before Parliament and to show how mobilization of the unemployed was possible. With 15,000 persons taking part in the demonstration at Hyde Park Sunday afternoon, elaborate precautions were taken but nothing in the way of untoward incident occurred. The government was roundly criticized by speakers for giving employers preference at the expense of employees.

FAMED IN BASEBALL

John J. McGraw, Former Manager Of New York Giants, Died Sunday in New Rochelle

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., Feb. 26:—Death came shortly before noon yesterday in a local hospital to John J. McGraw, who for thirty years was manager of the New York Giants National League baseball club and for four decades was one of the outstanding figures in America's national game. The "Little Napoleon" of organized baseball, who was 61 years of age and had been a sufferer from uremic poisoning for ten days, had been admitted to hospital in a serious condition a little over a week ago and early last week his recovery had been despaired of. Later, however, he had shown signs of improvement but Saturday night suffered a relapse from which he failed to rally. His widow was at his bedside when he passed away. The funeral will take place in New York on Wednesday.

Got Relief by Fraud

JOSHUA LABOUCANE OF FORT ST. JOHN IS SERVING FOURTEEN DAYS' IMPRISONMENT FOR OBTAINING RELIEF BY FALSE PRETENCES, DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCIAL POLICE HERE HAVE BEEN ADVISED. Laboucane obtained \$11.25 relief on the statement that he was destitute whereas it was shown that he was actually in funds.