

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, moderate southeast wind; barometer, 30.44; temperature, 45; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 5:16 a.m. 18.9 ft.
17:21 p.m. 17.1 ft.
Low 11:34 a.m. 8.1 ft.
23:40 p.m. 6.7 ft.

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PRICE: FIVE CENTS

WAGE CUT RECOMMENDED BY BOARD

BRALORNE MINE TO DECLARE DIVIDEND IN NEAR FUTURE

Operations of Well Known Gold Property Are To Be Extended

New Company, Being Formed as Holdings Have Now Become Too Large For One Concern, President Austin Taylor Tells Shareholders

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6: (CP)—Directors of the Bralorne Gold Mining Co. will make an announcement regarding the payment of the company's first dividend within six weeks, President Austin C. Taylor announced to an extraordinary general meeting of the company. The meeting ratified the creation of a subsidiary company to be known as Bradian comprising 27 per cent of the claims on the east side of the Bralorne property. The Bralorne is now too large for development by one company, Mr. Taylor said.

PROWLERS ARE BUSY

Grotto Cigar Store and Imperial Oil Co. Premises Entered—Suspect Being Held

Prowlers broke into the premises of the Grotto Cigar Store on Third Avenue and the office of the Imperial Oil Co. on the waterfront during the night but, as far as could be ascertained this morning, obtained little, if anything, for their pains.

Entry was made to the Grotto by forcing open the rear door from the lane and by pulling out the hinge pins and removing a second door with some damage to the door, some time between closing time at 2 o'clock this morning and opening at 8:30 a.m. There was no money in the cash register and little, if any, stock was taken.

The Imperial Oil Co. office was entered by breaking the window pane in the door and turning the lock latch. The combination till had been forced open but there was nothing in it. The safe was not tampered with. The office had been left at 6 o'clock last evening and reopened at 9 a.m. today.

One suspect is being held by the police for investigation.

BENNETT IS ON HIS WAY

Premier of Canada Leaves Ottawa On Thursday For Calgary And Vancouver

OTTAWA, Jan. 6: (CP)—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett left Thursday night for Calgary and Vancouver on a journey that will keep him away from Ottawa until January 15. He is due in Vancouver on Tuesday and has accepted an invitation to address a luncheon under auspices of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

To Tender Reception
VICTORIA, Jan. 6.—On the wired suggestion of Premier Pattullo from Prince Rupert, Acting Premier John Hart will tender a public reception to Premier R. B. Bennett on the occasion of his visit to the Pacific Coast next week.

Mrs. James Denholm of Tleil sailed by the Prince John last night on her return to the Queen Charlotte Islands. Her mother, Madame Rajaut, is remaining over in the city for a couple of weeks for medical and hospital treatment.

FINANCES OF CITY

Commissioner Tells Chamber of Commerce of Improved Conditions and is Hopeful

In a short address before the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night, City Commissioner W. J. Alder spoke of the improved financial condition of the city as a result of the economies which had been put into force. All interest charges had been paid to the end of January and the city was prepared to pay them for another couple of months. He also thought the municipality could carry on until the new tax payments began to come in. During the past year 68.44 per cent of the taxes had been paid as against 76 per cent in 1932 and the local improvement collections had been about the same as the previous year. There had been an increase of back tax collections over several previous years.

Mr. Alder said the cut in expenditures had amounted to \$30,000. The city was now in better position than he had expected it would have been. The economies had been necessary in order to get the city out of the financial mess.

The year had opened auspiciously and Mr. Alder said he thought the effect of improving conditions would be felt before the year was out. Some day he was confident Prince Rupert would be a large city.

The commissioner mentioned that the Canadian National Railways paid the largest part of the taxes and should be supported. The city was fortunate in having its member as premier of the province. In the past the city had not received its share of attention but he felt the people should congratulate themselves on the present situation.

Reference was made to local people defaming their own city. A number of such cases had come to his attention. He urged everyone to be loyal to Prince Rupert.

ROME, January 6.—Italy is represented as viewing as useless the world disarmament conference at Geneva in the light of the present Franco-German impasse.

She Played Juliet to His Romeo



One of the interesting events of the holiday week in the federal capital was the presentation of "Romeo and Juliet" in the Ottawa Little Theatre, Dec. 26 and 27, by the Ottawa Drama League, supported by Lord Duncannon, son of his excellency, the governor-general, Miss Julia MacBrien, beautiful daughter of the chief of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and by guest players from the Montreal Repertory Theatre, Hart House, Toronto, and the Queen's Faculty Players, Kingston. The director was Rupert Harvey of London, England, the adjudicator of last year's Dominion Drama Festival. The stage settings were executed by the Honorable Mrs. Gordon Ives from a design by the governor-general, Miss MacBrien, who played Juliet, and Lord Duncannon,

FORD LOSS WAS HEAVY

Automobile Magnate and Family Had Sixty Million Tied Up In Collapsing Detroit Banks

DETROIT, January 6 — It is learned here that Henry Ford and his family had more than \$60,000,000 in deposits tied up in two Detroit banking groups when they collapsed last year.

SPENDING IS URGED

President Roosevelt Is "Brutally Frank" in Presenting His Budget

WASHINGTON D.C., January 5.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt, calling for the colossal expenditure of \$10,569,967,000 for the current fiscal year and describing the budget as brutally frank, said that the United States must spend courageously to end the depression.

Of ten billion dollars which the United States will need to borrow during the next six months, six billion will represent new debt while the remaining four billion will be for refunding, it is estimated.

The United States Navy was dealt with generously in both ships and men by President Roosevelt in asking for funds for the naval service in the budget.

Ward Haynes, Whose Parents Reside In Interior, Is Dead

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Ward Haynes, whose parents and other relatives reside near Vanderhoof in the central interior, is dead here after an operation. He leaves a widow and two small children.

MAY TAKE PHYSICIAN

Premier Pattullo's Nasal Infection Not Yet Cleared Up

It was announced today that, while Premier Pattullo's condition is improving, the nasal infection from which he has been suffering in the Prince Rupert General Hospital for the past week has not entirely cleared up as yet but, in any event, he proposes to leave Prince Rupert for Ottawa on Monday. If the infection continues, he will have medical attention on the trip.

The Premier will proceed from Prince Rupert direct to Montreal and from there to Ottawa where the Dominion-provincial conference will open January 17.

MAIL PLANE IN TROUBLE

French Ship Southern Cross Forced Back On Flight Across Atlantic

NATAL, Brazil, January 6 (Canadian Press)—The French mail plane Southern Cross took off yesterday on its return flight to Senegal Africa, but was forced back here on account of magneto trouble. The plane had arrived here on Thursday from Africa after a night flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

Wheat Prices

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 62½¢ on the local exchange yesterday.

CHRISTMAS LIQUOR BILL

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Vancouver's Christmas liquor bill amounted to \$100,000, it has been estimated.

BOOZE TAX IS IMPOSED

United States Expects To Collect \$300,000,000 From Distilled Spirits Import

WASHINGTON D.C., January 6 (Canadian Press)—The United States House of Representatives yesterday approved a tax of \$2.00 per gallon on distilled spirits. The tax is estimated to produce \$300,000,000 revenue during the first full post-reepeal year.

COIN USE OF SILVER

"Satisfactory" Interview Held With President By Senators King And Wheeler

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 6: (CP)—A proposal for the free coinage of silver has been laid before President Franklin D. Roosevelt by United States Senators Wheeler and King who declare themselves as being "very satisfied" with the interview.

The proposal of Wheeler and King as well as other senators to remonetize silver on the basis of sixteen to one with gold would provide employment for hundreds of thousands of men in silver producing states and would be a most effective measure in connection with the economic recovery program of the country, they declare.

Flew Long Way To Victoria To Spend Yuletide

VICTORIA, Jan. 6:—Mrs. Ernest Hall and little daughter flew 5000 miles from South America to spend Christmas and New Year here. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Dorothy Hartney, a well known local singer.

Conciliation Body Is Unable to Agree Upon Pay Reduction Scheme

Majority in Favor of Taking Five Percent Off Present Scale While Dr. Lyle Telford, Men's Representative, is Opposed

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6: (CP)—The conciliation board which heard the dispute between the British Columbia Electric Railway and its employees has recommended a five percent wage cut in a majority report signed by Judge J. N. Ellis, chairman, and A. G. McCandless, representative of the company. Dr. Lyle Telford, the men's representative, brought in a minority report against the wage act.

COMMERCE CHAMBER AT DINNER

President Johnson Gives Annual Report of an Optimistic Nature Showing Good Work Done

Indication of General Improvement in Fishing, Mining and Logging Mentioned in Address

The annual dinner meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce held last night at the Commodore Cafe, T. H. Johnson, presiding, was attended by a large number of junior members and proved a very interesting and successful event.

After the dinner considerable routine business was transacted. The president read his annual report, Commissioner W. J. Alder gave an address on civic affairs, S. J. Jabour spoke on the aims and objects of the junior chamber and officers for the year were elected.

Those present were T. H. Johnson, W. J. Alder, S. J. Jabour, Charles V. Ewert, Col. J. W. Nicholls, Capt. W. P. Armour, G. A. Bryant, W. M. Blackstock, D. Geddes, T. L. Williams, A. Brooksbank, P. H. Edgumbe, N. P. Kinslor, J. F. Smith, M. van Cooten, G. L. Rorie, Reid L. McLennan, G. P. Tinker, Max Heilbronner, Bert Morgan, J. H. Bulger, P. Lakkie, W. H. Tobey, W. R. McAfee, J. T. Harvey, Theo. Coltart, J. E. Boddie, S. Darton, E. W. Johnson, J. A. Douglas, W. O. Fulton, G. A. Woodland, V. S. Moore, F. A. MacCallum, G. P. McColl of Port Simpson, J. J. Little, H. F. Pullen, G. P. Lyons, A. J. Webber, W. T. Stone, R. G. Van der Sluys and F. Willan.

In his address President Johnson recounted the important work done during the past year. In doing so he thanked the members of the committees and others and particularly John Dybbavn, who had carried out the duties of the president when the president was unavoidably absent from the city. The secretary also came in for his meed of praise.

The president recounted some forty-two subjects which had been dealt with during the year including that of negotiating with the marine underwriters in regard to insurance on vessels coming to the port, boosting Bulkley Valley coal negotiations with the wheat pool and efforts to secure lower round trip steamship rates.

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BALANCE ON RIGHT SIDE

Canadian Exports To United States In November, 1933, Show Substantial Increase

WASHINGTON D.C., January 6 (Canadian Press)—Increase of over \$4,000,000 compared with November 1932 was shown in imports from Canada to the United States during November 1933 Department of Commerce figures show.

The imports to this country from Canada for November 1933 totalled \$22,708,000 as compared with \$18,326,000 in November 1932.

Exports to Canada for the month totalled \$17,123,000.

BAD NEWS FROM MINE

Death List in Colliery Disaster in Czecho-Slovakia Placed at One Hundred and Forty

DUX, Czecho-Slovakia, Jan. 6: (CP)—Hops has been definitely abandoned that 129 miners entombed in "Nelson 111" colliery following an underground explosion on Wednesday could be reached before they perished.

Another explosion deep underground shook the mine yesterday, forcing cessation of rescue work for safety.

Eleven bodies having been already taken out, the total death list is placed at 140.

Only four men who were working in the mine at the time of the explosion escaped.

Three-quarters of the miners who have been lost were the heads of families, one having a family of seven children.

Ship's Surgeon Passes at Sea

Dr. J. E. Mason Dies Aboard Liner Niagara on Vancouver-Australia Run

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6:—Dr. J. E. Mason of Stettler, Alta., ship's surgeon of the liner Niagara on the run from Vancouver to the Antipodes, died aboard the ship and was buried at sea. He was well known in Calgary and Edmonton.

Dr. Irwin of Honolulu has taken the place of Dr. Mason on the Niagara.