

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Cloudy, fr. southeast wind; barometer, 29.66; temperature, 34; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 8:25 a.m. 18.4 ft.
..... 21:50 p.m. 15.1
Low 1:32 a.m. 10.4 ft.
..... 15:20 p.m. 7.4 ft.

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PREPARING FOR SESSION AT OTTAWA

NEWFOUNDLAND MINISTER ARRESTED; LARCENY CHARGE

Parliament To Convene On Thursday and Will Continue Into Summer

Expected to be Busy and Important Sitting With Private Members Particularly Active in Presenting Legislation

OTTAWA, Jan. 23: (CP)—Preparations are now fully under way for the formal opening on Thursday of what is expected to be a busy and important session of Parliament. The usual pre-sessional activity is now apparent with the advance guard of members already here while more are arriving daily. The sitting, it is expected, will extend well into the summer. An exceptionally large number of private bills are expected to make their appearance on the order paper.

C. C. F. ON WARPATH

Discrimination Charges Are Made Against a Lumber Company by Federation Leader

VICTORIA, Jan. 23: (CP)—Rev. Robert Connell, C. C. F. leader, declared in an address last night that a lumber company had recently dismissed employees who were supporters of the C.C.F. and that the party had taken this as a challenge to which they would retaliate.

Similar complaints against the same company have been recently made by Ernest Bakewell of Ocean Falls, C. C. F. member for Mackenzie.

CUTTING ACREAGE

Canada to Reduce Amount of Land in Wheat by Four Million Acres

OTTAWA, January 23.—The federal government is now considering plans for a reduction of wheat acreage on the prairies by four million acres under the international agreement reached at the world economic conference last year.

OFFICE IS ABOLISHED

Dr. Gaddes Resigns as Colonization Commissioner and Will Not Be Replaced

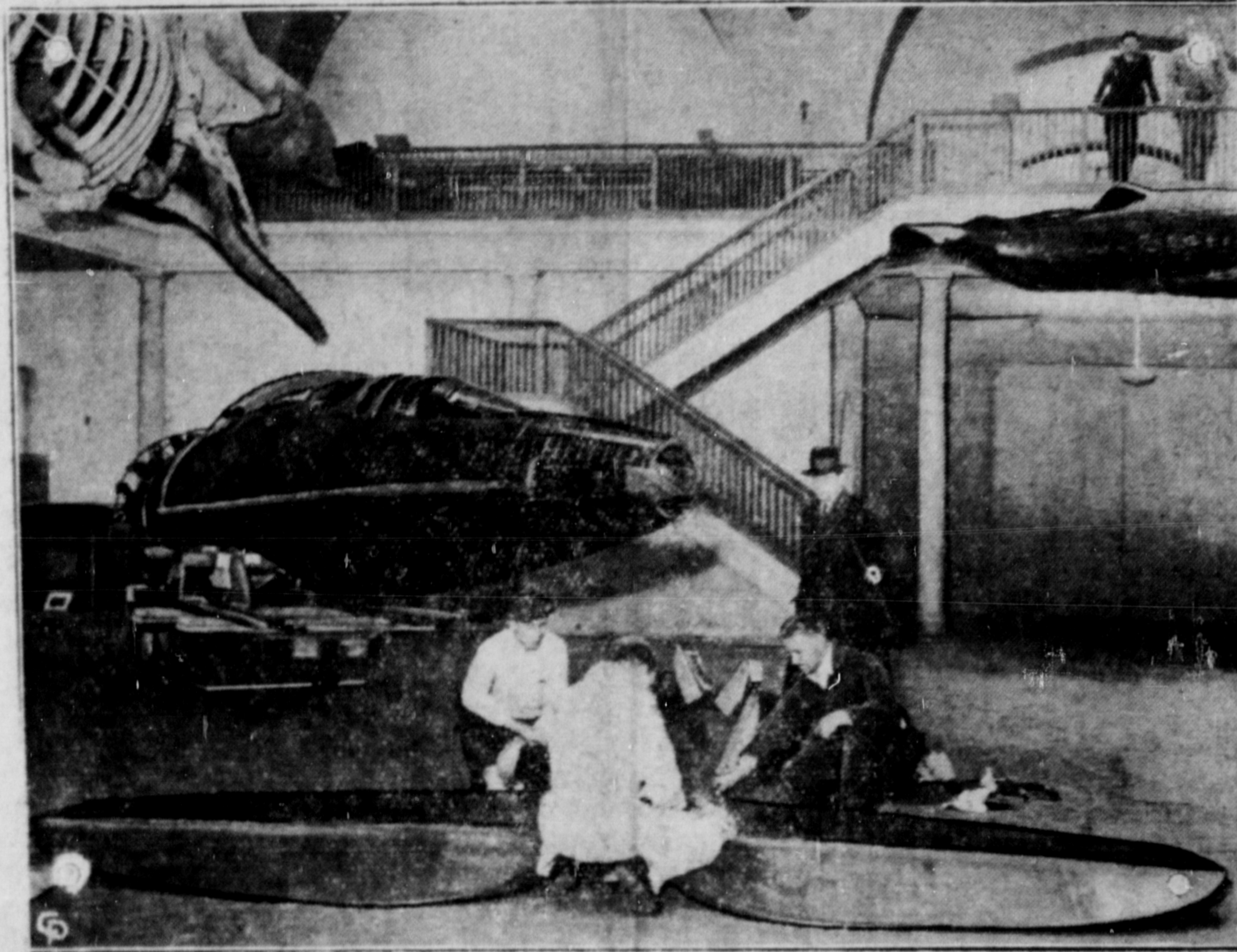
VICTORIA, Jan. 23: (CP)—Dr. W. H. Gaddes, colonization commissioner for the provincial government, has resigned and his office will be abolished.

Von Hindenburg Is Recovering

Aged President of Germany Getting Better Quickly Following Severe Cold

BERLIN, Jan. 23: — President Paul von Hindenburg is continuing to make rapid recovery following a heavy cold which threatened a few days ago to have serious consequences.

Another Lindbergh History-Making 'Plane For Museum



Mechanics and members of the museum staff assembling the plane used by Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh on their recent 30,000-mile flight that took them over the North and South Atlantic and into 21 countries as they prepare to place it on exhibition at the Museum of Natural History, New York. The plane was recently presented to the museum for exhibition by Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh along with the equipment they used on their long air jaunt.

Stamp Scandal Still Provides Sensations As Probe Continues

Half of Government's \$120,000 Collection of Philatelic Relics is Missing—Other Arrests Are Expected to Be Made

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 23: (CP)—The arrest yesterday of Hon. W. J. Walsh, minister of agriculture and mines on a charge of larceny, his release on bail of \$4000 and acceptance of his resignation from the Newfoundland cabinet continued to provide sensations as the Department of Justice continued its searching investigation into the theft of stamps from the government's \$120,000 collection. The minister was charged with appropriating three bound volumes of unused stamps valued at between \$5,000 and \$6,000 from the closed Newfoundland museum housed in the same building as his department as well as with taking stamps from the post office.

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKES

Latest President of Cuba Endeavouring to Bring About Industrial Order in Republic

U. S. Recognition

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 23 (Canadian Press)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt intimated yesterday that recognition might be extended to the new Cuban government of President Mendieta by the United States by Wednesday.

HAVANA, Cuba, January 23—Dr. Carlos Mendieta, the new Nationalist president of Mexico, who succeeded Carlos Hevia, whose regime lasted only two or three days last week, has set about to bring about settlements in many strikes which have been paralyzing the island republic and is meeting with marked success. Already he has been successful in getting the capital's electric and power service restored and is working on other industrial problems.

Dr. Mendieta, a 52-year old physician, is Cuba's fourth president within five months and the first Nationalist to head the Cuban government. He was one of the most bitter opponents of the exiled President Machado during whose regime he was in exile, and has taken a prominent part in Cuban politics ever since 1917 when he led a Nationalist rebellion. His selection as president is being widely acclaimed.

Premier Road Is Still Blockaded

Heavy Snow Ties Up Traffic Between Stewart and Mining Camp

Road communication between Premier and Stewart, which has been blocked for the past few weeks on account of heavy snow, was still tied up yesterday but an impending cold snap gave promise that traffic might move again within a few days, according to word brought to the city from the north by the steamer Catala this morning.

The people of Premier are happy and comfortable, however, the community being quite self-contained. There is telephonic communication with the outside world and all necessary supplies can be taken in on the aerial tram the use of which for passenger carrying, however, is not permitted.

Total losses from the museum and the St. John's post office are estimated at about \$60,000 and other arrests are expected. Collected by governments of the island for over half a century, the philatelic relics had been stored in the two buildings for safe keeping.

KIDNAPPING TRIAL ON

Hearing of Roger Tuohy and Four Others Charged With Abduction of John Factor Proceeding in Chicago

CHICAGO, January 23—Empanelment of a jury to hear the trial of Roger Tuohy and three other defendants charged with the kidnaping of John Factor (Jake the Barber) has been completed following considerable difficulty after which the hearing commenced and is now proceeding.

As a precaution against possible disorders such as have attended a number of sensational trials here recently, the presiding judge, Michael Feinberg, ruled that none should be allowed in the courtroom except those having definite business. As a result, the public sections have been barely half-filled.

BIG SUIT LAUNCHED

R. O. Sweezy Claims \$53,000 From Sifton Estate in Connection With Beauharnois

MONTREAL, Jan. 23: (CP)—Suit for \$53,000 "for professional services rendered" in obtaining Dominion government approval of Beauharnois development was launched in court yesterday against R. O. Sweezy by the executors of the estate of Clifford W. B. Sifton who died in June 1923.

Alliance Between Baltic Countries Being Negotiated

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Jan. 23 —An alliance between the four Baltic countries of Ukraine, Latvia, Estonia and Finland is being negotiated.

MINISTER HAS QUIT

Leader of Military Nationalist Movement in Japan Resigns From Cabinet

TOKYO, Jan. 23: (CP)—General Sadao Araki, leader of the military nationalist movement in Japan, submitted his resignation yesterday as minister of war owing to ill health. General Hayashi, it is expected, may be Araki's successor.

Watching Developments

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 23.—Developments in the Orient and Pacific are being watched with keen interest following the resignation of General Sadao Araki as Japanese minister of war. Moscow, Paris and Washington are particularly interested and in many quarters repercussions are expected. It is feared the Russo-Japanese situation may become more acute.

DEATH CALLS ISLAND MAN

John Turner of Skidegate, One of Pioneers of Mining, Passes at Vancouver Hospital

Vancouver papers tell of the death in the Vancouver General Hospital Sunday of G. D. P. Turner of Skidegate, one of the pioneer residents of the islands. Mr. Turner who was 63 years of age went to the islands about 1894 and has always taken a great interest in the mining possibilities there. He was one of the owners of the Skidegate Sunrise mine and of a great many prospects.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 65½¢ on the local exchange yesterday and rose ¼¢ to 65¾¢ today.

Beer By Glass Is Turned Down

Plebiscite in Penticton on Saturday Fails to Record Majority Required

PENTICTON, Jan. 23: (CP)—A plebiscite on sale of beer by the glass failed here on Saturday to secure the majority required.

VERMONT IS REPUBLICAN

G.O.P. Stronghold in New England State Remains Unshaken in Senatorial By-Election

MONTPELIER, Vermont, January 23.—The Republican stronghold in Vermont remained unshaken in a senatorial by-election when Ernest Gibson retained the seat for the Grand Old Party by defeating Harry Witters, his Democrat opponent. Latest returns show a majority of over 8000 for the Republican.

Hospital Finances During December

Collections Exceeded Expenditures By Slight Amount, Report of Committee Shows

Collections of the Prince Rupert General Hospital for the month of December totalled \$5493.73 while disbursements amounted to \$5273.70. It was reported at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors last night by the chairman of the finance committee, G. V. Wilkinson. There was a total of 1614 hospital days during the month at a per diem cost of \$3.27.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 23: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 44½¢ per ounce on the local metal market yesterday and dropped to 44¼¢ today.

SENATOR IS DEAD

Hon. Lieut. Col. John Stanfield Passes Away at Home in Truro, N.S.

TRURO, N.S., Jan. 23: (CP)—Senator John Stanfield, vice-president of the woolen mills bearing his name and member of the Upper House since February 17, 1921, died here Monday night at the age of 66 years.

Born at Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 18, 1868, of English parentage, the late Hon. Lieut. Col. Stanfield was educated at Truro and entered the woolen manufacturing business at an early age with Stanfields Limited. A lieutenant-colonel of the Colchester and Hants Rifle Corps Reserve, he raised a battalion during the World War and proceeded overseas with it.

He entered public life at a by-election held in 1907 when he was elected to the House of Commons for Colchester and was re-elected at the general elections of 1908 and 1911. He became chief government whip at the opening of the first sitting of the 12th Parliament in 1911. Ten years later he was summoned to the Senate.

In 1902 Senator Stanfield was married to Sadie Yorston of Truro. He was a member of the Church of England. His life-long home was here.

Garbo and Director Back in Hollywood

Reuben Mamoulin Announces That He and Screen Star Were Not Married on Recent Trip

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 23:—"You can say definitely that we are not married," declared Reuben Mamoulin, noted film director, on his return here with Greta Garbo, celebrated Swedish screen actress, following a motor trip to Grand Canyon, Ariz., which gave rise to persistent reports among the screen colony that matrimony was the object.