

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Partly light southeast wind; barometer 30.00; temperature, 62; sea smooth

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Tomorrow's Tides

HIGH: 4:07 a.m. 17.4 ft. 16:05 p.m. 20.1 ft. LOW: 10:03 a.m. 7.5 ft. 23:00 p.m. 5.3 ft.

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PREMIER PATTULLO GIVES ADDRESS FEDERAL POLITICAL BATTLE IS WARMING UP IN ONTARIO

Action of Government In Regard to Interest On Bonds Defended

Steps Taken by Government to Improve Industrial Activity And Provide "Work and Wages" Outlined by Prime Minister

VANCOUVER, Sept. 13: (CP)—"It is desirable that we all pay our debts but we cannot do the impossible," Premier T. D. Pattullo stated in a public address which was broadcast last night from here.

The Premier described as "mischievous" reports that he had directed these municipalities to default high bond interest.

BURNING OF FIVE

Mother and Four Children Lose Lives in Fire Tragedy at Ruby On Yukon River

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Sept. 13: (CP)—A mother and four children were burned to death on Tuesday in fire caused by an explosion of gasoline in their home at Ruby on the Yukon River.

Germany Offers Instalments On Cotton Account

LONDON, Sept. 13.—German importers of yarn, facing a complete shutdown at the source of supply, have offered to pay bills owing to Lancashire cotton companies in twelve instalments, it is announced.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Clear, calm, 48. Alyansh—Clear, calm, 40. Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 50. Stewart—Cloudy, north wind, 45. Hazelton—Cloudy, east wind, 40. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, cold. Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 34.

FRED PERRY WINS U. S. TITLE AGAIN

FOREST HILLS, Sept. 13: (CP)—Fred Perry of England won the United States national singles tennis championship for the second straight year yesterday, defeating Wilmer Allison of the United States in the final 6-4, 5-3, 3-6, 1-6, 8-6.

PROBE INTO ARMAMENTS

British Labor Party to Demand Investigation of Washington Revelations

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The British Labor Party announces that the United States Senate's commission of inquiry into the activities of armament firms is producing a mass of evidence which no government, least of all the British government, can ignore.

GENEVA TO INVESTIGATE GENEVA, Sept. 13.—Revelations of the United States Senate investigation of private manufacture of armaments are expected to induce Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, president of the disarmament conference, to call a meeting in October of the disarmament committee on private manufacture of war materials.

SECRET BUREAU IN SPAIN MADRID, Spain, Sept. 13.—Discovery of a secret munitions depot, comprising over 176,000 cartridges in Oviedo Province, is announced by the minister of the interior.

PROFITS IN MUNITIONS WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 13: (CP)—It was revealed at the Senate investigation into armament manufacture yesterday that between the years 1914 and 1918 during the Great War the business of the Dupont Co. had amounted to a billion and a quarter dollars, being \$265,000,000 in 1914 alone.

PROGRAM OF MUSIC CLUB

Season to Start on October 10 With Interesting Series of Meetings Arranged

The Ladies' Music Club announces the following program for the 1934-35 season with subjects and ladies in charge:

October 10—"Miscellaneous," Mrs. C. E. Cullin.

October 24—"Women Composers," Miss E. G. Lenox.

November 14—"Finnish Composers," Miss M. McCaffery.

November 28—Guest Day, Church Music, Mrs. E. J. Smith.

December 12—"Christmas Music," Mrs. P. C. Miller.

December 30—"Christmas Music" at hospital, Mrs. P. C. Miller.

January 9—"Miscellaneous," Miss E. Currie.

January 23—"American Composers," Mrs. M. Heilbronner.

February 13—"Slavonic Music," Mrs. S. Darton.

February 27—"Edward Greig," Mrs. H. B. Rochester.

March 13—Guest Day, Opera "Carmen," Mrs. J. A. Hinton.

March 27—"Chopin," Mrs. G. Woodland.

April 10—"Spring Music," Mrs. R. Moore.

April 24—"Early British Music," Mrs. S. D. Johnston.

April 28—Students' Day, Executive.

May 8—Annual meeting.

W. R. Dibble of the local staff of the Bank of Montreal returned to the city on Tuesday night's train after spending a vacation visiting at Prince George.

WORLD SERIES TO OPEN ON OCTOBER 3 IN PARK OF AMERICAN WINNER

CHICAGO, Sept. 13: (CP)—The 1934 World Series will open on October 3 this year in the park of the American League pennant winner, probably Detroit, it was decided at a meeting of baseball executives today.

BOAT SINKS DOWN COAST

Small Alaskan Cannery Tender Strikes Reef in Grenville Channel and Goes Down

While on its way from Alaska to Seattle, the small American cannery tender Slaven struck a reef off Kumeleon Inlet in Grenville Channel, south of Prince Rupert, early Wednesday morning and sank, according to word reaching here today.

Capt. W. P. Armour, manager of the Pacific Salvage Co., left here this morning with the power tug Pachena for Kumeleon Inlet to investigate the possibility of salvage.

GOING TO DRY DOCK

Steamer Prince John to be Overhauled at Local Yard Before Resuming Service

C. N. R. steamer Prince John, Capt. William Gleason, which arrived in port Tuesday morning from the south, having called at Jedway and Atli Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, on the way north to discharge freight, unloaded a cargo of lumber for the dry dock and Albert & McCaffery here and, unless orders to proceed out on further freighting come, will move into the local dry dock to undergo overhaul preparatory to resuming regular service towards the end of this month on the Queen Charlotte Island run between here and Vancouver in place of the Prince Charles which has been on the route during the summer.

The Prince Charles will be tied up again at the local dry dock after being withdrawn from service.

LOCAL MAN IS CHOSEN

T. H. Johnson Named National Councillor of Canadian Chamber of Commerce

WINNIPEG, Sept. 13: (CP)—T. H. Johnson, general manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at Prince Rupert, was elected a national councillor of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at the annual convention here.

FIRE ON ROOF

The fire department had a call at 10:15 this morning to the residence of Mrs. Margaret Stuart, 151 Ninth Avenue West, where slight damage was done by a hole being burned through the shingle roof on which sparks from the chimney had landed.

ASSIZE IS IN SESSION

Smithers Case, in Which Sowing of Noxious Weeds is Charged, Now Proceeding

With two criminal cases and one divorce petition comprising the list, the fall session of the Supreme Court Assizes in Prince Rupert opened this morning with Mr. Justice J. A. McDonald presiding. Immediately following the opening of the court, trial of Shannon von East of Evelyn on a charge of willfully damaging by night on May 12 the farm of a neighbor, James Owen, to the amount of about \$150 by sowing noxious weeds thereon commenced and is proceeding this afternoon.

In summarizing the case for the crown at the opening of the trial, Mr. Patmore told the jury that evidence should be adduced to show that Owen had ploughed and harrowed his land and a couple of days later had started to seed it.

The first witness was J. Allan Rutherford B. C. L. S., Smithers surveyor, who had prepared a drawing of the farm.

In the other criminal case, which will be heard possibly tomorrow, John Campbell and Agnes Gamble are charged with furious driving as an outcome of an incident on the Stewart-Hyder road when Walter Scrimgeour was struck by a car and seriously injured.

In the divorce case, the petitioner is Margaret A. Wohlschlegel and the respondent, George L. Wohlschlegel.

The list of jurors for the Assizes is as follows: G. W. Abbott, Frank Aldridge, W. R. Adams, Isadore Auger (Smithers), James Adams (Smithers), John Atkinson, Robert R. Arthur, J. G. Anderson, R. W. Beacher (Terrace), William H. Burnett (Terrace), Clifford H. Bell (Terrace), Alexander Baird (Ocean Falls), H. V. Boswell (Smithers), A. G. Bartlett, H. A. Breen, R. E. Benson, Anne E. Boddie, Arthur Carr (Continued on Page Four)

NO HALIBUT SALE

Two boats were in with halibut today but, up to noon, neither had sold. The American Viking is holding over until tomorrow with 15,000 pounds. The Canadian boat Takla refused 6c and 5c for 40,000 pounds.

Both Grit and Tory Leaders Concentrate On Five By-elections

Mackenzie King Will Speak in All Ridings, Starting With Kenora-Rainy River—Manion and Stevens Leading Government Forces

OTTAWA, Sept. 13: (CP)—Outstanding leaders of the two major political parties will concentrate on the federal by-elections which will be held a week from next Monday in five Ontario ridings—Kenora-Rainy River, Elgin West, Toronto East, North York and Frontenac-Addington. Starting in Kenora, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, will speak in all ridings. Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, and Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, will lead the government forces in the absence of Premier R. B. Bennett, and other members of the cabinet will also speak.

WAGE RATE CRITICIZED

Trades and Labor Congress Feels That Minimum Scales Being Established Are Not Adequate

TORONTO, September 13 (Canadian Press)—Criticism of minimum wage laws was voiced at the annual Canadian Trades and Labor Congress here when John W. Bruce of Toronto declared that labor would be faced with the problem of governments laying down standards "on which you, without any voice in establishing those standards, will have to base your minimum wages."

Recently, said Mr. Bruce, the British Columbia Industrial Relations Board had set a rate of \$15 weekly for barbers, this being fifty per cent lower than the scale established by union men.

Percy R. Bengough, of Vancouver vice-president of the Congress, said he was extremely disappointed in British Columbia where he said the standard of wages had been set too low to stimulate buying power.

SNOWFALL ALL OVER

High Mountain Tops Hereabouts Get First Capping—Low on Interior Mounts—Harvest Interrupted

EDMONTON, Sept. 13: (CP)—Snow was falling here yesterday. There was also snow throughout the Peace River country and at Fort St. John, B.C. harvesting was indefinitely postponed.

First new snow of the season was observed yesterday morning on some of the higher mountains to the north of Prince Rupert. Arrivals from the interior reported snow low down on the slopes of Rocher de Boule Mountain at Hazelton.

Toronto Pastor New Moderator

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 13: (CP)—Rev. Richard Roberts D. D. of Toronto was elected moderator of the United Church of Canada today.

ACTIVITY IS URGED

Provincial Officer Urges Canadian Legion to Interest Itself in Civic Affairs

A feature of the monthly meeting of the local Canadian Legion last evening was an address given by W. McKinstry of Vancouver, first vice-president of the B. C. Provincial Command. Mr. McKinstry congratulated the local branch on the splendid new quarters and the increase in membership. An increase in membership throughout the Dominion was a feature of recent years. Inasmuch as the Canadian Legion was a branch of the British Empire Service League, it was part of one of the greatest organizations in the British Empire and, therefore, in the world. As such, it was an organization with tremendous weight and it was using this not for the benefit of ex-servicemen only but to build up the Empire and help world peace and progress.

Mr. McKinstry urged the local branch to take an even more active part in civic affairs. A country worth dying for was surely a country worth living for. Possibilities of an increased payroll in the city were discussed in view of a recent visit to the city of a representative of an export company that was desirous of using the facilities of the port in such a way as to provide a two-way cargo for deep sea shipping. He urged the local branch to help arouse citizens to these possibilities and throw its weight into a progressive, active movement for the advancement of the port and district. The fact that large expenditures were made in the past that were not now being justified was no reason why further expenditures should not be made when the possibilities were so unlimited. The city must get "export conscious" and make connections with deep sea shippers.

Mr. McGinnis, a visitor in the city, also spoke to the meeting. He referred to the difficulty ex-service men had in re-establishing themselves and in a period of depression the number of such suffering was out of all proportion to the number of those who had not served in the great war. It was the duty of those who could help to ever keep in mind the thought of their less fortunate comrades.

President J. Preece presided over the regular business meeting preceding Mr. McKinstry's talk.

Robert Moxley, son of Conductor and Mrs. W. D. Moxley, sails tonight on the Prince George for Victoria where he will enter Provincial Normal School.