

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm, barometer, 30.24; temperature, 46; sea smooth.

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY
119
M.F. 58

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1935

Tomorrow's Tides

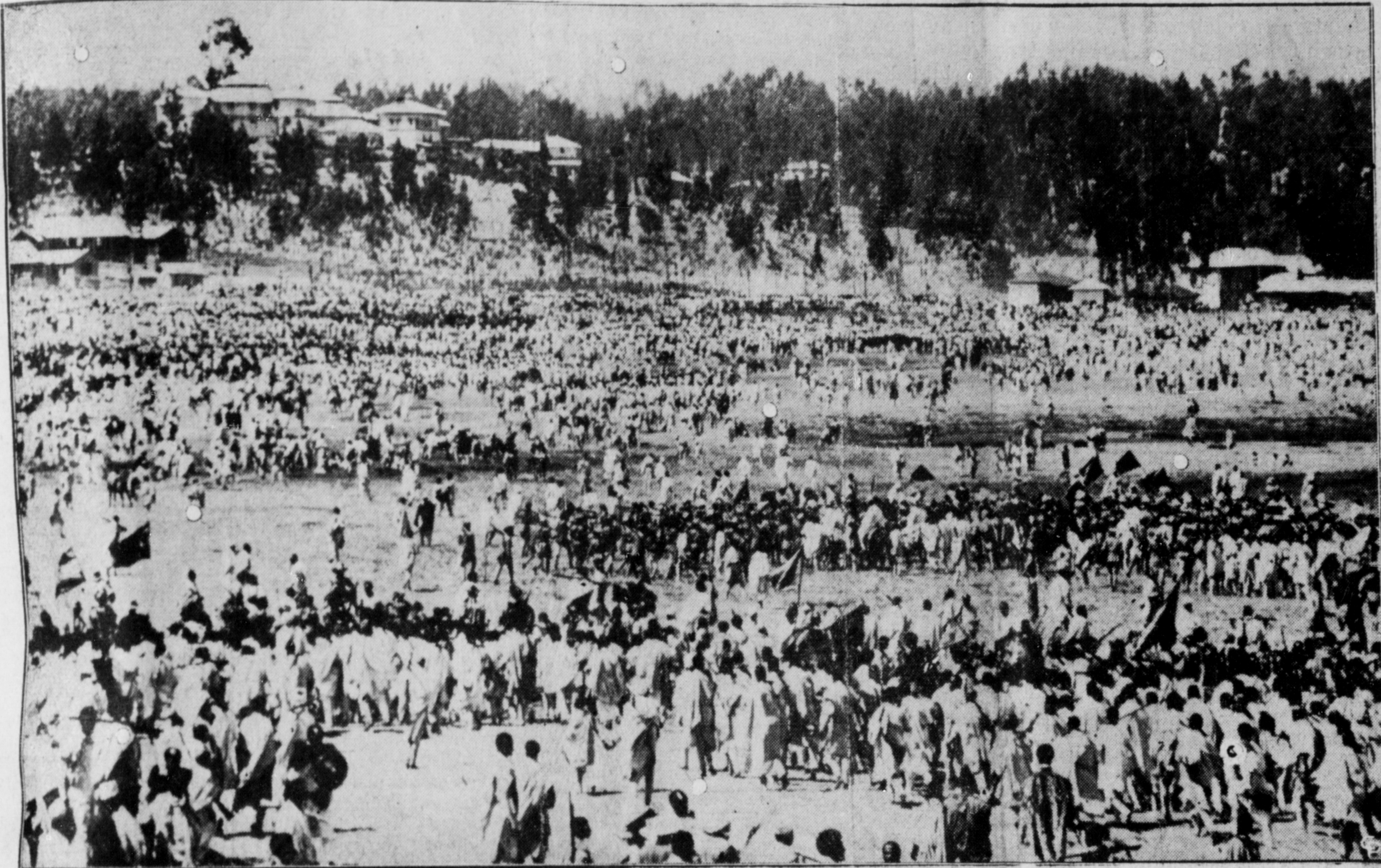
High 0:19 a.m. 19.3 ft.
12:35 p.m. 20.0 ft.
Low 6:34 a.m. 5.2 ft.
18:56 p.m. 5.2 ft.

Vol. XXIV, No. 222.

PRICE: 5 CENTS

AUSTRALIAN PORT HAS HUGE FIRE

Ethiopian Troops Mobilize For Expected Italian Attack



It is possible that Italy may launch her attack on Ethiopia very soon. Haile Selassie, emperor and army head, who will personally lead his soldiers into battle, is mobilizing all his available manpower. The photo shows Ethiopian fighters, regulars and irregulars, flocking to Fil Wuhna (Boiling Water) Plain at Addis Ababa, where military reviews are held. The plain is so named because of the numerous hot springs.

Sydney Swept Today By Biggest Conflagration In Entire City History

Principal Wool Market and Adjoining Property Destroyed With Loss of Five Million Dollars—Flames In Check This Afternoon

SYDNEY, Aust., Sept. 25: (CP)—The greatest fire in the city's history swept the Darling Harbor area early this morning. The principal wool market was destroyed with damage estimated at \$5,000,000. Extensive damage was also done to adjoining property. The conflagration was stated to be under control late this afternoon.

STRIKE IS COMMENCED

Coal Mine Tie-Up in Twenty-Eight States Gets Under Way With 400,000 Men Out

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 25:—Four hundred thousand bituminous coal miners in twenty-eight states, the majority in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, stayed away from work yesterday as the nation-wide strike got under way following continued failure of negotiations to reach a settlement. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared that the miners would not concede another cent from their wage increase demands. It is understood that only 1 1/2c per ton now stands between the operators and miners in reaching a settlement.

RADIOTELEGRAPH PLANT TAKEN TO FINLAY FORKS
Oscar Landry, district superintendent of Government Telegraphs, left on last evening's train for Prince George enroute to Finlay Forks, taking with him a radio telegraph and telephone set which will be installed there as an extension of the Government Telegraphs system. The installation will connect private radiophone sets of mining operators in that area with the outside world. Mr. Landry will probably be away about a month.

Stocks Are Quiet On New York Mart Tuesday

NEW YORK, Sept. 25:—Stocks were quiet on the New York Exchange yesterday with principal activity in motors and automobile accessories. An even million shares represented the day's turnover and closing averages were as follows: Industrials, 131.03, up 1.47; rails, 35.17, off .17; utilities, 25.25, up .39, and bonds, 96.47, up .32.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

- Vancouver
B. C. Nickel, .15.
Big Missouri, .49.
Bralorne, 4.50.
R. R. Con., .03 1/2.
B. R. X., .12 1/2.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.07.
Dentonia, .16.
Dunwell, .03.
Georgia River, .00 3/4.
Golconda, .16.
Grange, .02 1/2.
Indian, .01.
Minto, .05 1/4.
Meridian, .00 1/2.
Morning Star, .03 3/4.
National Silver, .02 1/2.
Noble Five, .05 3/4.
Pend Oreille, .70.
Porter Idaho, .05 1/2.
Premier, 1.60.
Reward, .02.
Reno, .78.
Silver Crest, .00 5/8.
Salmon Gold, .09.
Taylor Bridge, .15.
Wayside, .14 1/2.
Whitewater, .04 1/2.
Waverly Tangier, .00 3/4.
United Empire, .05.
- Toronto
Central Patricia, 1.87.
Chibougamau, .14.
Lee Gold, .03.
Granada, 32 1/2.
Inter Nickel, 30.75.
Macassa, 2.37.
Noranda, 39.25.
Sherritt Gordon, .80.
Siscoe, 2.66.
Ventures, 1.00.
Teck Hughes, 3.95.
Sudbury Basin, 1.58.
Smelter Gold, .04 1/2.
Can. Malartic, .58.
Little Long Lac, 5.25.
Astoria Rouyn, .02 3/4.
Stadacona, .21.
Maple Leaf, .03.
Pickle Crow, 2.66.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.07.
God's Lake, 1.52.
Sturgeon River Gold, .58.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .29.
San Antonio, 2.94.

NEW SNAG IS STRUCK

Little Accomplished to Settle Dispute at Conference of Mussolini and Drummond

ROME, Sept. 25:—With Premier Benito Mussolini reiterating at his conference with Sir Eric Drummond, British ambassador, yesterday his determination to enforce an armed occupation of Ethiopia, negotiations with a view to reaching a basis of agreement in the Italo-Ethiopian crisis struck another snag yesterday.

A speech by Mussolini to his cabinet yesterday was taken as a threat that he intended to resign from the League of Nations.

Il Duce cancelled a nation-wide demonstration of Fascist strength which was to have been held yesterday.

Better Today

Both Italy and Ethiopia were feverishly rushing preparations for war today but the war situation seemed somewhat improved after Italy announced officially that it would never be the first to transfer the conflict to Europe.

Ethiopia has asked the League of Nations to send a neutral commission to Ethiopia to determine who might be the aggressor in the event of hostilities breaking out.

Foreign Minister Sir Samuel Hoare has sent a communication to Italy in which he says he is particularly anxious to eliminate all useless misunderstanding between Great Britain and Italy.

LEAVING TERRACE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halliwell are leaving Terrace on tonight's train for Hazelton from which point they will travel by car to Vancouver. They have lived in Terrace for the past thirteen and a half years and have been frequent visitors to Prince Rupert.

Dramatic Scene In 'Frisco Court

Tom Mooney and Warren W. Billings Met Yesterday And Both Broke Down

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25:—There was a dramatic scene in the California Supreme Court yesterday, where Tom Mooney's habeas corpus appeal with a view to securing his release from San Quentin Penitentiary where he is serving a sentence of life imprisonment, when Mooney and Warren K. Billings both broke down on meeting for the first time in years. Billings was also said to have been implicated in the 1916 Preparedness Day bombings here as a result of which Mooney went to prison.

FREIGHTER STRANDED

Northholm, Badly Leaking, Is Beached in Skeena Slough

The Northholm arrived in port at noon today from the Skeena Slough under her own power and was immediately taken on the dry dock. The Northholm was formerly the Robert H. Merrick.

While southbound in fog from Prince Rupert to Vancouver, the Frank Waterhouse freighter Northholm, Capt. A. W. Ogden struck a rock near Stewart Anchorage in Grenville Channel, about thirty miles south of here, at 4:45 Tuesday morning. The vessel later freed herself and turned back to Prince Rupert but started leaking so badly that the skipper decided to head into the Skeena Slough where he beached the ship on a sandy bottom on DeHorsey Island about noon yesterday, later reporting his plight to Prince Rupert by telephone.

Last night Capt. W. P. Armour, manager of the Armour Salvage Co., left with the workboat M. T. 3 for the scene with salvage equipment, accompanied by Hubert Ward, representative of the underwriters. No further word had been received up to this morning but it was expected the vessel would be patched, refloated and brought into the dry dock here. The vessel is reported to have eight feet of water in her hold at high tide. Damage to the bottom is believed considerable. She had a small cargo of salt on board.

NAVAL VISITOR HERE

Commander Grant, R. C. N. R. of Ottawa, director of naval reserves, arrived in the city from Vancouver on the Prince George this morning in the course of a western tour and will inspect the local unit of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve this evening, proceeding east by train Friday evening.

Today's Weather

Dead Tree Point—Raining, light easterly wind; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 43; light chop.
Triple Island—Overcast, light easterly wind; barometer, 30.24; sea smooth.
Langara Island—Raining, overcast, fresh easterly wind; sea choppy.

CONSOLIDATED MEN ON WAY TO ANYOX

E. M. Stiles and R. Diamond, representing the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., are passengers aboard the Prince George today bound from Trail to Anyox. Mr. Stiles is reeve of the municipality of Tadanac, suburb of the city of Trail. It has been persistently reported that Consolidated might become interested at Anyox following the withdrawal of the Granby Co. but, so far, no official announcement has been available.

Country-Wide Marine Tie-Up

Fiercely Leader of International Longshoremen's Association Makes Prediction

NEW YORK, Sept. 25:—Following refusal of the operators to meet the demands of the International Longshoremen's Association for wage increases, Harry Burgess, their left wing leader of the longshoremen, predicted that shortly there would be a great marine tie-up affecting every port in this country.

CALGARY BISHOP REFUSES TO PRESIDE OVER SOCIAL CREDIT DEAN'S MEETING

CALGARY, Sept. 25: (CP)—Because Very Rev. Hewell Johnson, dean of Canterbury, who is preaching the doctrines of Social Credit in Canada, has "apparently allied himself with a definite political party," Rt. Rev. Ralph Sherman, D.D., Anglican Bishop of Calgary, has declined to act as chairman of a meeting of the Englishman is scheduled to address this Saturday.

Halibut Arrivals

American
Estep, 24,000, 11c and 7.8c, Storage.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 25: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 65 3/4c per ounce on the local metal market today.

Secretary of War Dern to Manila

Will Represent President Roosevelt At Inauguration of New Philippine Commonwealth

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25:—Secretary of War George H. Dern sailed from here yesterday for Manila where he will represent President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the inauguration of the new Philippine Commonwealth. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dern.

THE POLITICAL CORNER

MR. PANTER "ON THE SPOT"

As reported in the local newspapers Mr. Panter, the C. C. F. candidate, at the meeting recently held in Prince Rupert, made the threat that the writers of the "Political Corner" would be jailed if they were not careful. This was before Mr. Panter's name or the C. C. F. had even been mentioned in any of these articles.

Of course, as Mr. Panter knows the law better than we do and intends "to have it on us," we are terrified.

As we have never transgressed the bounds of free and fair discussion of political issues, it would appear to us as though Mr. Panter does not wish to have the C. C. F. discussed and is looking forward to the time when the OGPU will incarcerate us for such criticism.

And now that this candidate has gone off at halfcock, we shall pay our compliments to him and ask him where he stands on the Oriental question.

We wish to hear from Mr. Panter whether he advocates giving the vote to naturalized Orientals as his leader Mr. Woodsworth does.

This, we may surely assume, is a matter of prime political importance to the electors of Skeena Riding.

Come on Mr. Panter, let us have your statement on this public issue.

Are you with your leader or are you going to be an "outlaw" within your party?