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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, barometer, 29.50; temperature, 35; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	3:13 a.m.	22.6 ft.
	15:43 p.m.	20.1 ft.
Low	9:43 a.m.	2.4 ft.
	21:48 p.m.	5.1 ft.

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UTAH OIL WELL BLAST KILLS TEN

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FOOD SUPPLIES RUN SHORT IN SNOWBOUND B.C. TOWNS

Premature Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine Causes Catastrophe; Derrick Blown Among Onlookers

Twelve Seriously Injured in Addition to Dead—Countryside Rocked For Five Miles—Scores Knocked Down and Trampled

ST. GEORGE, Utah, March 7: (CP)—Ten persons were killed and a dozen others seriously injured late last night when a large charge of nitro-glycerine prematurely exploded as a crowd gathered to watch the spectacular "shooting" of the first oil well in this district. The explosive charge, dropped into the unfinished well, exploded prematurely, ripped the derrick from its moorings and hurled it into the crowd which included a number of women. The terrific blast rocked the countryside for five miles. Scores were knocked down and trampled upon in the mad rush to escape from the blinding flash of flame.

MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER NOW GETTING RELIEF IN STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 7:—It was announced by the authorities yesterday that the number of persons on relief in the United States had reached a new all time record of 22,375,000. Relief is now costing the country over $5,000,000 daily, it is stated.

THEATRE IS SOLD

English Syndicate Purchases Orpheum Property on Granville Street in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 7: (CP)—The most important deal in Granville Street property in years was closed yesterday when the Yorkshire and Pacific Securities Ltd., acting for an English syndicate, purchased the Orpheum Theatre building, adjoining the Hotel Vancouver, for $250,000 cash.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Alexandria, .01½.
B. C. Nickel, .45.
Big Missouri, .38.
Bradian, 1.95.
Bralorne, 9.25.
B. R. Cons., .05½.
B. R. X. Gold, .19.
Cariboo, 1.28.
Dentonia, .84.
Georgia River, .00¾.
Golconda, .30.
Glacier Creek, .05¾.
Grange, .14.
Hercules, .01¼.
Indian, .01.
Minto, .18¼.
Meridian, .13½.
Morning Star, .07¾.
National Silver, .03⅝.
Noble Five, .06¼
Pend Oreille, .51.
Porter Idaho, .09.
Premier, 1.65.
Reeves McDonald, .12.
Reward, .04.
Reno, 1.51.
Silver Crest, .01⅝.
Salmon Gold, .13.
Taylor Bridge, .19.
Wayside, .11½.
Whitewater, .05½.
Waverly Tangier, .00⅞.

Toronto

Central Patricia, 1.49.
Chibougamau, .14½.
Lee Gold, .04¼.
Granada, .14.
Inter. Nickel, 23.15.
Macassa, 2.40.
Noranda, 34.20.
Sherritt Gordon, .50.
Sisco, 3.13.
Ventures, .98.
Lake Maron, .03¾.
Teck Hughes, 4.30.
Sudbury Basin, 1.42.
Columario, .09.
Smelter Gold, .14.
Can. Malartic, .69.
Little Long Lac, 6.75.
Pickle Crow, 2.46.
Man. & Eastern, .04½.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.20.
Sturgeon River Gold, .89.
God's Lake, 1.62.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of our late comrade, John Nelson, will take place from Hayner's Funeral Parlors, Friday, 2:30 p.m. Members please attend.

Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

Washington City Gets Duststorm

Streets and Buildings Covered With Thick Coating Believed to Have Come From Kansas

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 7:—A dust storm believed to have originated in Kansas blew in from the west yesterday. Streets and buildings of the capital were covered with a thick coating.

Pioneer Yukon Man Succumbs

Joseph Casey, Who Freighted During Gold Rush, Passes Away In Victoria

VICTORIA, March 7: (CP)—Joseph Casey, pioneer freight operator during the Klondyke Gold Rush, died here Tuesday night at the age of 66. He came to Victoria 48 years ago from Quebec.

POLITICAL OFFENCES TO BE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH IN JAPAN

TOKIO, March 7:—A blow was dealt at communism in Japan yesterday when a measure was introduced by the government in the Diet providing for the imposition of the death sentence upon political leaders who seek to fundamentally change the present form of government in Japan.

RELIGIOUS RALLY HERE

Close to Five Hundred Persons Attend Witness of Christian Service in Capitol Theatre

Bishop Speaker

Delivered Inspiring Call to Spiritual Devotion—Various Protestant Ministers Take Part

With Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix D.D., Bishop of Caledonia, delivering the address and members of the clergy of various Protestant denominations in the city participating in the service, there was a great religious rally last night in the Capitol Theatre with a congregation approximating some six hundred persons in attendance. It was the opening Service of Witness in connection with a campaign of evangelism which will be conducted throughout the Lenten season in Prince Rupert churches.

Bishop Rix

Asserting that there had never been a time when men were more inclined to speak of God in connection with the solution of the world's difficulties and that leaders were tending more and more to link themselves up with God, Bishop Rix, in an inspiring message, declared that a new spiritual movement appeared to be developing and appealed for the assistance of the whole man power of Prince Rupert in the endeavor of the clergy to bring people to the service of God and the establishment of His Kingdom on earth.

Today, as in the time of Jesus, declared Bishop Rix, there were enemy elements which were shutting out Christ and preventing the establishment of the Kingdom of God. Among these elements were disbelief, glorified nationalisms, selfish materialism, pursuit of business and pleasure leaving no room for Christ, and, possibly the worst of all, an attitude of indifference which might be termed by some sophistication, by others tolerance and by still others broadmindedness.

The clergy in Prince Rupert as elsewhere, acknowledging their share of responsibility for the failure or delay of the entrance of the Kingdom of God into the world, were sore at heart with things they could see in the lives of the people and of those in charge of affairs. They believed that the remedy lay in the bringing of the Spirit of God and the Life of Jesus Christ among the people. But God wished and needed people to dedicate them-

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John D. Rockefeller Confined to Home?

Reports from Florida indicate that John D. Rockefeller, world-famous millionaire oil tycoon, no longer plays his daily game of golf or takes his walk about his Florida estate. While nothing definite can be learned, it is thought the 96-year-old millionaire is confined to his home. John D. often expressed the desire to live to be 100. It is estimated that he has given away an amount equal to his present fortune. A recent picture of Rockefeller and his Florida home are shown.

Lardeau and Gerrard In Kootenay District Now in Need of Relief

Airplanes May be Pressed Into Service to Transport Much Needed Supplies Pending Re-opening of Blocked Railway Line

NELSON, March 7: (CP)—Thirty-five people in Lardeau and Gerrard, sixty miles north of Nelson in the Trout Lake district, have been cut off from the outside world since January 10. No mail has been received since then and foodstuffs are now running short, it is reported here. Huge snowdrifts and slides block the railway line from the head of Kootenay Lake. Latest reports state that feed for livestock has been exhausted. Airplanes may be used to take in supplies pending utmost efforts to open the railway line.

Ned Sparkes Is Divorced

Decree Granted Yesterday in Los Angeles to Wife of Canadian-Born Comedian

LOS ANGELES, March 7:—Ned Sparkes, Canadian - born screen comedian, was divorced yesterday by his wife, Mercedes.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE MOTION VOTED DOWN

VICTORIA, March 7: (CP)—The want of confidence motion of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation was defeated in the Legislature last night by a vote of thirty to nine. Herbert Anscomb and Clive Planta, Independent members for Victoria and Peace River respectively, voted with the government and Hugh Savage, Independent for Cowichan-Newcastle, and Thomas Uphill, Socialist, Fernie, with the Opposition.

TEXAS CITY THREATENED WITH STRIKE

EL PASO, Texas, March 7:—Forty-five local labor unions have voted in favor of a sympathy strike with power company workers who are demanding concessions from their employers. A complete tie-up of the entire power, traction and electric light service of the city is threatened.

WEATHER REPORT

Terrace—Clear, calm, 16.
Anyox—Clear, calm, 18.
Stewart—Clear, calm, 10.
Hazelton—Snowing, calm, 8.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, cold.
Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 17.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, March 7: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 57⅝c per ounce on the local metal market yesterday, bounding up to 58 3-10c. today.

ENGAGEMENT IS BROKEN

Adolf Hitler Breaks Appointment With Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary

LONDON, March 7:—Pleading a cold, Reichsfuerer Adolf Hitler of Germany yesterday cancelled an engagement with Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, at which it had been planned to discuss problems affecting the peace of western Europe.

Opponents of the government suggested yesterday that Hitler had no cold but had broken the engagement in view of the newly announced British army, naval and air force building program.

The foreign secretary, however, insisted that Hitler really had a cold.

LAKES GET BIG STORM

Lake Superior in Grip of Winter Tempest With Damage Estimated at $1,000,000

DULUTH, March 7:—Lake Superior was in the grip yesterday of a wild winter storm with heavy wind and intense cold. At least $1,000,000 damage is estimated to have been done. Throughout the northwest there has been snow.

GOING BACK TO SENATE?

Huey Long Again Changes His Mind—Not to Run For Governor After All, He Says

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 7:—Huey Long has again changed his mind in regard to his future political intentions. He announced yesterday that, instead of running for governor of Louisiana, as he had just intimated, he would run for re-election to the Senate. He still does not expect to be in the presidential field next year.

SPECULATE ON POLICY

President Roosevelt Asserts Commodity Prices Still Too Low

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 7:—A declaration yesterday by President Franklin D. Roosevelt that commodity prices in the United States were still too low caused speculation as to future government policy. It was intimated, however, in authoritative quarters that no further devaluation of the dollar was planned at this time.

President Will Attend Funeral

National and Military Honors to Be Pair at Obsequies For Oliver Wendell Holmes

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 7:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt will personally attend the funeral tomorrow of the late Oliver Wendell Holmes, former justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Service in All Soul's Church will be followed by interment in Arlington National Cemetery. There will be full military honors.

Aimee and Dave Now Divorced

Angelus Temple Romance Finally Ended With Issuance of Decree Yesterday

LOS ANGELES, March 7:—Judicially separated some time ago, Aimee Semple McPherson, Foursquare Gospel evangelist, and David Hutton were divorced yesterday with the issuance of a decree here. Mental cruelty was charged. The evangelist is at present on a trip to the Orient.

Greatest Mardi Gras is Ended

NEW ORLEANS, March 7:—The most colorful Mardi Gras in the hundred years' history of that annual celebration came to a close yesterday. As usual, it attracted many thousands of visitors to this city.

ROBBERY OF GOLD VALUED AT $107,000 FROM BRITISH AIR FIELD

LONDON, March 7:—Scotland Yard is investigating a sensational robbery of $107,000 of gold yesterday from Croydon airport. The gold was stolen while awaiting transport by air to France.

Public Notice

Any person crossing Section 2 bridge at more than 5 miles per hour is driving to the common danger and will be prosecuted.