

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert - Clear, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.34; temperature, 45; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Table with 3 columns: Time, High, Low. Values include 10:45 a.m. 17.3 ft., 23:12 p.m. 18.5 ft., 4:50 a.m. 9.6 ft., 16:58 p.m. 6.6 ft.

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CONFERENCE HAVING HAPPY ENDING

HARRY STEVENS HAS FIELD DAY IN PARLIAMENT FRIDAY

Hitler is Willing to Enter into Eastern Security Pact; France Relaxes in Condemning Germany

Today's Stocks

Table of stock prices for Vancouver and Toronto. Includes items like Bayview, Alexandria, B. C. Nickel, etc.

Prospects For Peace in Europe Appear Very Bright Again As Stresa Parley Concludes—Germany, Poland and Russia to be Asked to London Meeting

STRESA, April 13.—With Germany, through Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, expressing her willingness to join in an Eastern Europe non-aggression security pact to avoid war breaking out and France indicating that it had abandoned the idea of asking the League of Nations to condemn Germany for her action in abrogating the military limitation clauses of the Treaty of Versailles, it appeared today as the conference between Great Britain, France and Italy on the European international situation neared its close that real progress had been made toward the object of preserving the peace of Europe.

Hitler's announcement of willingness to enter the security pact, which up to now he had been adamant in rejecting, came as much of a surprise as did France's intimation of a relaxation of attitude with respect to German re-armament. It was taken as a gratifying evidence of the willingness of both countries to compromise in the interests of peace which will make possible a common course of action by the nations to obviate the possibility of a breaking out of war.

It is expected that the Stresa conference will be followed in the near future by another conference in London in which Germany, Poland and France will also be asked to participate with a view to reaching a common basis of security in Europe.

Atmosphere Greatly Cleared As the final day of the conference drew to a close today, officials close to the British, French and Italian Premiers with their delegations expressed the belief that the atmosphere was greatly cleared in regard to European peace.

In formally notifying Great Britain yesterday that she was ready to enter an Eastern European pact of non-aggression, Germany stated that she was prepared to do this even if some other signatories "stipulate among themselves accords of reciprocal assistance."

The proposed subsequent conference of big powers in London would work out the details of such a security pact and sign it. Another statement was that a conference would be held on May 20 at Rome of Danubian nations bordering on Austria with England, France and Italy represented.

Rocket 'Planes Soon?



Left, centre, Professor J. B. Haldane, British scientist, who has announced that tests are being made for developing a stratosphere plane, with a sealed gondola, capable of flying from London to New York in two and one-half hours. Centre is Mark E. Ridge, U.S. aviator, whose experiments with Prof. Haldane have resulted so satisfactorily that heavier-than-air machines for flying in the upper atmosphere are due within a year's time. Right, centre, are Ernest Lobell and Edward Hanna, who are developing a rocket plane in Cleveland, Ohio. Their plane will be shot 15 miles into the stratosphere. Hanna is financing the experiment. Sketched above is a conception of the stratosphere plane, and below is a picture of the rocket.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE

Board Desires to Canvass Public Opinion on Ticket System For Treatment

After discussing a report on the matter from the executive committee, G. V. Wilkinson, chairman, the hospital board, at its meeting last night, decided to determine if possible if public demand here is of sufficient volume to warrant the board in proceeding further with consideration of a ticket system of hospitalization insurance in Prince Rupert. With this end in view, the board decided, on motion of Dr. R. G. Large and G. V. Wilkinson, to place petitions for signature in various prominent places in the city, leaving further investigations of the whole matter in the hands of the executive committee.

There was some difference of opinion among members of the board as to whether or not such a scheme would work to the advantage of the hospital. A number of the directors did not wish it to appear that the board had any desire of trying to sell the idea to the public.

BURIED IN WELL

AJMER, India, April 13: (CP)—When the earth for a distance of 20 feet around the top of a well subsided recently, two men and a child were buried together with a tree nearby.

TWO DIED OF GRIEF

MADRAS, India, April 13: (CP)—Grief-stricken over the death of her husband, a young woman committed suicide and her father collapsed and died on hearing of the death of his daughter and son-in-law.

Inter-Government Policy is Holding Up State Health

The possibility of the federal government taking action in the matter has for the time being restricted the activities of the province in connection with the enactment of state health insurance legislation with the result that there may be further delay in bringing such legislation to a head, the local hospital board was advised last night in a communication from the British Columbia Hospitals' Association. A committee of the Association had held meetings on the subject with medical, nurses, dental and pharmaceutical associations on the subject and the general opinion, with the exception of the medical profession, was that such insurance should be all inclusive. Until the matter of intergovernmental policy had been settled upon, there was little more that could be done at this time.

Hospital Days Here Decrease

Sharp Decline Recorded This Year From Last Which Was in Turn Lower Than 1933

There has been a sharp decrease in number of hospital days at the Prince Rupert General Hospital for the first quarter of the last three years. In the first quarter of this year hospital days totalled 3561 as compared with 4306 in 1934 and 4861 in 1933. During March this year there was a total of 1008 hospital days at a cost per day of \$3.11. Disbursements this March totalled \$3,135.23. These figures were given to the hospital board at its meeting last night by the finance committee.

PERNAMBUCA, April 13.—The Graf Zeppelin was damaged in landing here Friday from Germany.

Clash Between Former Minister and Present One Features Debate

Conservative Back Benchers Thunder Applause as Fiery British Columbia Leader Occupies Limelight in House of Commons

OTTAWA, April 13: (CP)—While Conservative back benchers thundered their applause, Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, had a field day in the House of Commons yesterday. He clashed with Secretary of State C. H. Cahan with each evidently ready to prolong the vendetta.

POLICY IS DISCUSSED

Trades and Labor Council in Lively Session—More Militant Attitude Advocated by Some

Officers Named

S. D. Macdonald Again Chosen President by Acclamation—Minimum Wages and Work Hours

General policy and activities of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council came in for considerable discussion at a regular meeting of the council on Thursday night. It was one of the most largely attended meetings of the council in months. Some of the delegates expressed the opinion that the council's activities were not being pursued in a militant enough manner to effect a solution of the labor situation as it exists today. Others felt that it was necessary to take direct political action.

A letter was read from Olof Hanson M. P. in reply to one that had been sent him by the council expressing appreciation of his efforts in behalf of labor from time to time. A communication from the local employment service campaign was read and it was decided that the Trades and Labor Council would be represented at the next meeting so that the viewpoints of the council might be expressed. E. S. H. Winn, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, Continued on Page 2

Municipal Scrip Proves Success

Raymond, Alberta, Uses it as Part Of Currency

RAYMOND, Alta., April 13: (CP)—Employing municipal scrip as part of its currency for the fourth year, this Southern Alberta town counts \$39,000 in cancelled bank indebtedness contracted by town and school.

Success of the scheme has been traced to two facts. The mayor and council placed a limit on the scrip issue which they were certain could be absorbed in taxes by business houses of the town. Before the plan was initiated town officials met business men at a conference and ascertained how many would cooperate.

This year the regular promissory note form used by banks and mercantile establishments is being used instead of the town warrant, first issued early in 1932.

Mr. Stevens, referring to his resignation, declared he had no apologies to offer any man for his conduct in relation to the mass buying commission.

Later when the mass buying report was tabled Mr. Stevens jumped to his feet and moved its adoption, something unprecedented for a private member to do, and it was announced today that the motion was out of order and would not be recognized.

Contractor Of Victoria Dies

Kendrick Sharp Passed Away Suddenly in Capital City at Age Of Sixty-Six

VICTORIA, April 13: (CP)—Kendrick Sharp, aged 66, pioneer building contractor, died here suddenly on Thursday.

Hospital Finance Matters Discussed

Discussions With Provincial Secretary Reported on in Letter to Local Board

Financial matters recently discussed by representatives of the British Columbia Hospitals' Association with Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, provincial secretary, included discrepancies in government allowances for treatment of tuberculosis patients as well as the advisability of increasing from 70c to \$1.25 the per diem grant to be paid by municipalities operating no hospitals for treatment of their patients in the hospitals of other municipalities, the local hospital board was advised last night in a communication from the British Columbia Hospitals' Association. In view of the present financial problems of the municipalities, Dr. Weir had stated that the present appeared to be an inopportune time for any increase in per capita grants.

RELIEF CAMP STRIKERS PARADE THROUGH LARGE STORES IN VANCOUVER VANCOUVER, April 13: (CP)—Several hundred relief camp strikers yesterday paraded through Woodwards and David Spencer Ltd. department stores in an orderly manner and dispersed without much disturbance when they encountered the police in Spencer's.

Alaska Man Dies Of Heart Attack

H. J. Haycock Victim Aboard His Trading Ship Eighty Miles From Juneau

JUNEAU, April 13: (CP)—E. A. Torgeison, trapper, arrived here Friday after an eighty-mile trip to report the death of Windfall Harbor last Tuesday of H. J. (Bert) Haycock, aged 55, aboard his trading motorship Pheasant. Heart trouble was the cause of Haycock's death.

Today's Weather

Hazelton—Bright, calm, 26. Smithers—Clear, calm, mild. Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 22. Terrace—Clear, calm, 36. Anyox—Clear, calm, 34. Stewart—Clear, calm, 26.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SEEKS THREE MILLION LOAN TO CARRY ON ROAD WORK

VICTORIA, April 13: (CP)—British Columbia will shortly seek a loan of \$3,000,000 in Ottawa for a program of highway construction and betterment. Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, intimated yesterday. He is going east at the end of next week.

FOUND VOICE WITH SONG

AHMEDABAD, India, April 13: (CP)—Dumb for a number of years, a Hindu was able to sing after attending a religious festival, according to newspaper reports.

PASSING OF DUNDONALD

LONDON, April 13: (CP)—The Earl of Dundonald, aged 82, died yesterday. He led the final advance in the Relief of Ladysmith in the Boer War and went to Canada in 1902 to reorganize the militia. During the Great War, Dundonald invented a smoke screen which threw a heavy blanket of smoke around warships and proved of value to the Allies.