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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light northerly wind; barometer, 29.44; temperature, 40; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	9:46 a.m.	18.4 ft.
	23:11 p.m.	16.4 ft.
Low	3:21 a.m.	11.4 ft.
	16:45 p.m.	6.0 ft.

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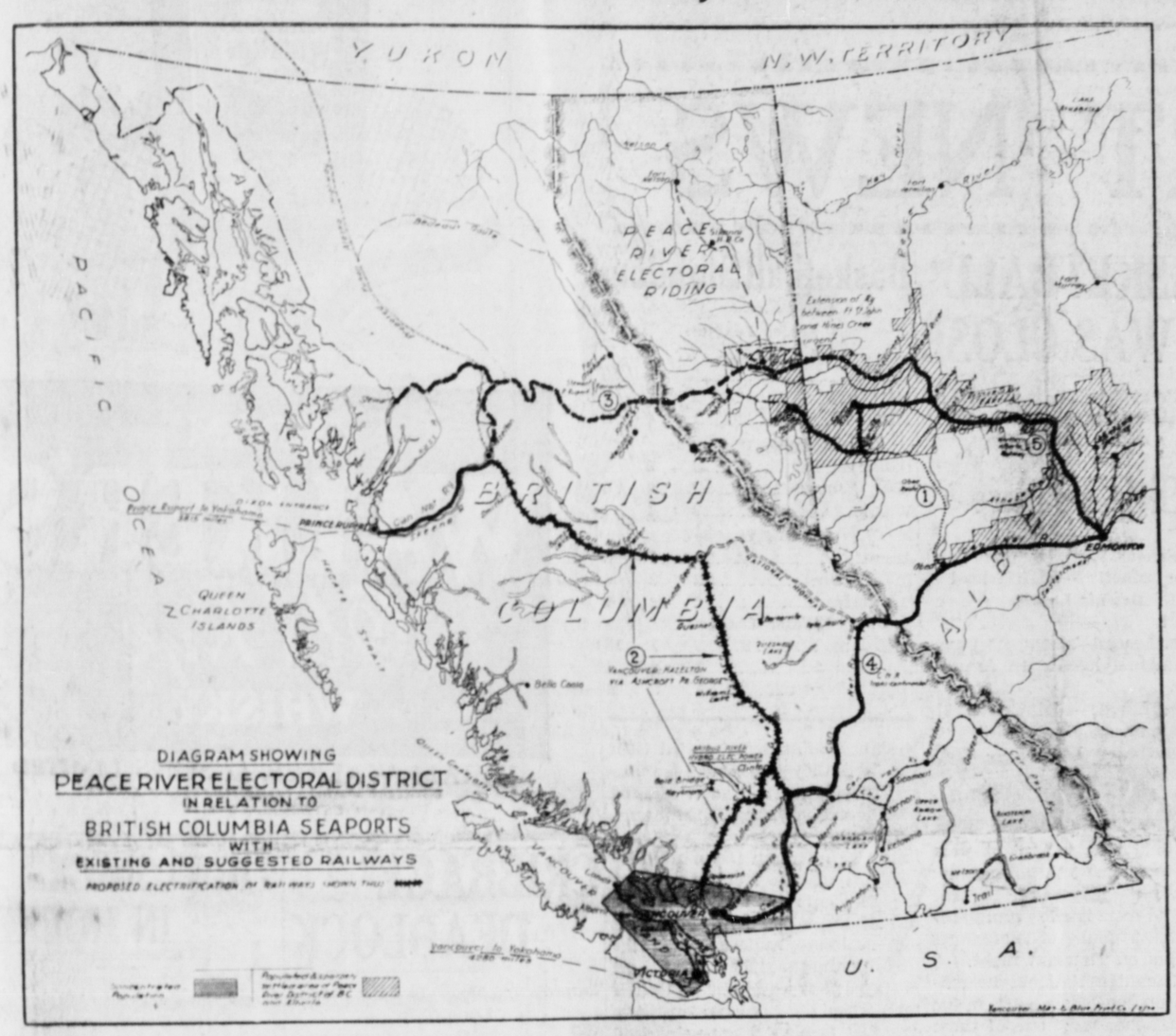
PEACE RIVER OUTLET CLOSER TODAY

EXPERT TO INVESTIGATE FINANCES OF VANCOUVER CITY

The Peace River Railway Situation



Clive Planta's plan for Peace River railway development to the Pacific Coast comes into the limelight again as a result of the pronouncement of Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, in favor of the construction of a line from Hines Creek to Beaton River which is in line with Prince Rupert's case as the most suitable Pacific Coast outlet. The construction of this 100-mile piece of line is one of the integral parts of Mr. Planta's plan as the above map shows. The ultimate object would be to have the two present north and south lines converge at or near Hudson's Hope.

Minister of Railways Declares Himself as Favorable to Line In Direction of Prince Rupert

Says That John Fraser's Suggestion For Hines Creek-Beaton River Extension Appeals to Him—Resolution Urging Early Construction Passes

OTTAWA, Feb. 12: (CP)—The Peace River outlet is closer today than at any time in the past four or five years, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, told the House of Commons yesterday. Although the financial position of the country would not permit the spending of from $30,000,000 to $80,000,000 to complete the railway and all its branches, there was some hope of making a start.

The House passed a motion, sponsored by Donald Kennedy, United Farmer of Alberta member for Peace River, urging construction of the railway. It passed after the minister of railways had added the words "when circumstances permit." It was the same motion and same amendment that passed last year.

J. A. Fraser, Conservative member for Cariboo, suggested that a start be made by building the road between Hines Creek and Beaton River, points one hundred miles apart. This suggestion appealed to him, admitted Dr. Manion, and he said: "I should like to see the government do something as a start to serve those people in that last great north and west." The one hundred miles would cost about $2,00,000 and would serve four thousand settlers.

The suggestion of John A. Fraser, M.P. for Cariboo, which the minister of railways appears to be favorable to, is along the exact lines as advocated by Clive Planta, M.L.A. for Peace River in the British Columbia Legislature. It would involve continuation of the northern Peace River railway branch from Hines Creek to Beaton River (Fort St. John). The effect of this would be to put Prince Rupert in direct line for the Pacific Coast outlet and would definitely turn further Peace River railway development away from the Obed route. Construction of the line from Hines Creek to Fort St. John would be a great victory for Prince Rupert in its fight for the western outlet, Dr. Manion's statement in favor of it may, therefore, be regarded as very significant as far as this port is concerned.

RIGHTS OF PROVINCES

Premier Pattullo Hopes That Ottawa Will Not Infringe Upon Provincial Jurisdiction

VICTORIA, Feb. 12: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo, in a statement yesterday, expressed hope that Parliament would take no action infringing upon the province's jurisdiction and he reiterated his demand that a conference be held to re-define such jurisdictions.

"Events of great importance and significance are transpiring at the federal capital," the statemen said. "I sincerely hope that no action will be taken by Parliament of Canada infringing upon the jurisdiction of the provinces under the guise of national considerations."

PRINCE IS TO RESCUE

Warship With Gloucester Aboard Hurries to Aid of Radio Entertainer's Sailing Ship

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12: (CP)—The Australian cruiser Australia, with the Duke of Gloucester aboard enroute to Fiji after touring the Antipodes, was hurrying at the week-end to the aid of the four-masted schooner Seth Parker with the radio entertainer Phillips Lord, and crew of eleven on board.

The schooner had sent out continual calls that she was in extreme danger with high seas hurling water over her decks in the South Seas.

Later messages said the Seth Parker was safe.

VETERANS' HEADSTONES

Soldiers' Plots Will be Greatly Improved as Result of Government Decision

Great improvement will be made to soldiers' plots in the local cemetery as a result of the decision of the Department of National Defence to provide neat granite headstones on the graves of all ex-service men who died as a result of service in the Great War. In addition to the general public, news of the federal government's intention along this line will be received with gratification by organizations who have been interesting themselves in the care of these graves.

The headstones will measure two feet six inches in height, one foot three inches in width and three inches in thickness. They will be of grey granite mounted on concrete footings. The names of the men whom they commemorate will be inscribed on the stones.

The entire cost will be borne by the Canadian government.

Bondholders Resume Session; Proposal to Cut Interest Beaten

Mayor McGeer's Plan to Name Committee to Inquire Into Condition of Municipality's Affairs Also Rejected

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12: (CP)—The meeting of Vancouver bondholders resumed this morning and recommended that Thomas Bradshaw, Toronto expert in municipal finance, be appointed to examine into the finances of the city. Mayor G. G. McGeer accepted the proposal and will recommend the appointment to the city council for action.

A resolution presented by J. W deB. Farris, representing British and Eastern Canadian bondholders, refused to consider Mayor McGeer's proposal for suspension of fifty per-cent of the interest on the city's bonded debt and further refused to name a committee to inquire into the city's financial standing.

GOLD PRICE UP

NEW YORK, Feb. 12:—The United States gold price advanced to $34.70 Saturday, the highest mark of the week.

ANNUAL MEETING
LIBERAL ASSOCIATION
Metropole Hall
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 8 p.m.
All Liberals are requested to attend.

Shipping Message Of Roosevelt For House This Week

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 12:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt announces that he will send a message to Congress this week on the subject of shipping.

KILLED BY BIG WIND

Ten Negroes Lose Their Lives When Tenant Community in Texas Is Devastated

GRAPELAND, Texas, Feb. 12: (CP)—Ten negroes were killed and forty injured at the week-end when a tornado wrecked a tenant community on a farm fifteen miles west of Grapeland. Thirty-one houses were razed to the ground by the gale.

Mrs. D. C. Stuart, who has been on a month's visit to Vancouver, returned to the city from the south on the Catala yesterday.

COLLISION OF TRAINS

Third Disastrous Wreck Within Five Weeks in Russia—18 Lose Lives

MOSCOW, Feb. 12: (CP)—Russia's third disastrous railway wreck inside of five weeks was reported yesterday with eighteen killed and nine seriously injured when freight and passenger trains collided at Kirian-Stroganova in West Central Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drysdale of Premier, who have been on a trip to Vancouver, were passengers aboard the Catala yesterday returning north.

Substantial Public Works In This Province Forecast At Opening of House Today

VICTORIA, Feb. 12: (CP)—The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Legislature this afternoon forecast that provision would be made for substantial public works during the coming year, revision of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act, the Motorvehicle Act, the Game Act, the Provincial Elections Act and amendments to the Insurance Act.

The usual ceremonies were observed at the opening of the session.

Infant Daughter Of Chas. Sunberg Died Last Night

The death occurred last night at the family home, 314 Sixth Avenue West, of Helen Christine, five-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sunberg. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers and interment will take place tomorrow afternoon.

TAYLOR IS NOMINATED

DUNCAN, Vancouver Island, Feb. 12: (CP)—J. S. Taylor of Vancouver, who was an unsuccessful candidate for Vancouver Centre in the last provincial election, has been chosen Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidate for Nanaimo in the forthcoming federal election.

Charge Today In Hauptmann Trial

FLEMINGTON, N.J., Feb. 12:—The presiding judge will deliver his charge today in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, charged with the Lindbergh kidnap-murder, and the expectation is that the jury will retire some time tomorrow to consider its verdict.

Pound Sterling and Canadian Dollar New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 12:—The British pound sterling is trading on the local foreign exchange market at $4.88, unchanged. The Canadian dollar was slightly higher at 99 15-16c.

PASSING OF KLONDYKER

John Alexander McDougall Well Known in Yukon—Prominent Resident of Dawson

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12: (CP)—John Alexander McDougall, aged 66, well known Klondyker, who at one time was engaged in the banking business at Dawson, was former manager of the Dome-Yukon Mining Co. and collector of customs at Dawson, died here on Sunday.

SEINING IN PRINCE RUPERT HARBOR FOR HERRING IS NOW ON

Right off the wharves in Prince Rupetr Harbor the seineboat Zenardi, Capt. R. Gammon, was netting for herring this afternoon with good results, it being the first time in some years that there have been such operations right in the harbor. Nearby the troller Karen was fishing for spring salmon.