

## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light southeast wind; temperature, 57; barometer, 30.01.

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## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 3:59 a.m. 20.2 ft.  
17:04 p.m. 19.1 ft.  
Low ..... 10:38 a.m. 2.7 ft.  
23:06 p.m. 6.6 ft.

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# BENNETT AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

## PRIME MINISTER WILL LEAD PARTY THROUGH ELECTION

### Premier Bennett and British Columbia in Recent Legislation

Premier Bennett Withdraws Application of Farmer Credit Act to This Province—Premier Pattullo Says He is Imprudent

OTTAWA, June 20: (CP)—The operations of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act in British Columbia will be withdrawn because of the opposition of the government of that province, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett announced in the House of Commons yesterday. It is understood the bill will be re-introduced so changed as to render it inoperative in British Columbia after July 1 next, but will not interfere with any debt compromise agreements already effected or to be effected in the meantime.

### BENNETT CONTINUES

At Banquet in His Honor He States He Will Lead the Party at Election

OTTAWA, June 20:—Definite assurance that only a breakdown in health will prevent him continuing as leader of the government was given by Prime Minister Bennett last night at the complimentary banquet tendered him by Conservative members of the House of Commons and the Senate.

### TILT WITH PREMIER

Hon. H. H. Stevens Criticizes Government Bill and Gets Retort From Mr. Bennett

OTTAWA, June 20:—Prime Minister Bennett and Hon. H. H. Stevens had a rather spectacular tilt in the House of Commons yesterday, a tilt that did nothing to help heal the rift that has torn the Conservative party asunder.

The former minister of trade and commerce, who resigned from the cabinet because of a difference with the Prime Minister, charged that the legislation introduced by the government did not go far enough in dealing with the price spreads report. Mr. Bennett replied that it went as far as was practicable.

In another speech at a banquet last night Mr. Bennett announced that he planned to lead the party at the coming general election.

### EMERY TO BE TRIED

Committed by Magistrate at Preliminary Hearing in Police Court This Morning

VANCOUVER, June 20: (CP)—Ivan Emery, charged with inciting to riot was committed for trial in the police court here this morning. In defending Emery, Gordon Grant said Emery's speech was very mild compared with that of Mayor McGeer, who threatened to lead a Canada-wide riot and throw someone into the bay, during the meetings of mayors in Eastern Canada. The situation on the waterfront today is quiet with negotiations for a settlement deadlocked.

VICTORIA, June 20: (CP)—"If the Dominion will confine the operation of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act in British Columbia as between persons and not undertake to interfere with provincial contracts and rights to levy, and collect its own taxation, there will be no opposition from the provincial government," Premier Pattullo stated. In a wire to Mr. Bennett he said British Columbia had co-operated in the administration of the Act and had on file acknowledgement from Dominion officers expressing appreciation thereof, but the Act in its full significance would place the province in a position of complete subordination to a board appointed by the Dominion government in respect to the disposition of the natural resources of the province and the imposition of taxation.

"I think the Dominion is taking a very imprudent course," said the Premier in a wire following Mr. Bennett's announcement.

### Const. Cuthbert Is Improving

Police Man Who Is In Hospital Following Riot Was Injured in Head; Quiet on Waterfront

VANCOUVER, June 20:—Constable Cuthbert who was badly injured in the head in the waterfront riots Tuesday afternoon and who was then taken to the hospital is improving.

Everything was quiet on the waterfront yesterday where the police refuse to allow picketing. The men working are members of a union but of a different union from the men who are on strike.

### Hepburn Loan Is Subscribed

TORONTO, June 20: (CP)—In spite of the opposition of the bond dealers and of other big moneyed interests the \$20,000,000 loan of the Hepburn government has been subscribed. The previous offer of \$15,000,000 received no bid from the bond dealers.

### APPEAL HEARD TODAY

TRENTON, N.J., June 20: (CP)—The appeal in the case of Bruno Hauptmann, under conviction of having murdered the Lindbergh baby, is being heard today.

### Doctor, Lawyer, Engineer



These graduates of the University of Alberta are not only charming, they are breaking into fields not usually broken into by co-eds. Left is Mary Duncan, who took her LL.B. and is now a qualified lawyer; Centre, Esther Rabkin, who qualified as an expert engineer so that she could be of use in her native Russia; Right, Helen Reid, who quivered not an eyelash as she came through the medical course for her M.D.

### VALUE OF FORESTS

Chief Forester Tells Gyro Club Of Timber Resources of Province And Need of Protection

Stressing the importance of the forests to the province of British Columbia and emphasizing the need of proper forest protection and the losses sustained through carelessness on the part of those who ought to know better, P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester for British Columbia, gave a very interesting address to the Gyro Club at their weekly luncheon yesterday, W. H. Tobey presiding in the absence of the president.

Speaking of the immense value of the forests, Mr. Caverhill said that lumbering was still the leading industry in the province of British Columbia. He estimated the original stand of timber still available to be approximately two hundred and sixty million feet, though all of this was not at present merchantable. As the province developed it would become available. Most of the timber was replacing itself as fast as it was being used except in the case of Douglas fir on Vancouver Island.

Telling of the fire losses, the speaker said most of the fires were fought without cost to the province. Some were fought at small cost and an occasional big fire proved very costly.

### VANCOUVER BABY BONDS

Nine Millions Taken Up to Last Night and City Hall Will Be Built

VANCOUVER, June 20:—It was officially announced last night that the sale of baby bonds had reached the sum of nine million dollars and that the building of the new city hall was already assured.

### Halibut Arrivals

Canadian  
D. S. T., 8,000, 5.5c and 5c, Cold Storage.  
Signal, 20,000, 5.5c and 5c, Cold Storage.  
Gulvik, 13,000, 5.9c and 5c, Cold Storage.  
Domino, 9,000, 5.8c and 5c, Atlin Fisheries.

### Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver  
Alexandria, .01½  
B. C. Nickel, .28  
Big Misouri, .65  
Bradian, 2.10  
Bralorne, 5.10  
B. R. Cons., .03  
B. R. X. Gold, .08  
Cariboo Quartz, 1.12  
Dentonia, .35  
Georgia River, .00½  
Golconda, .22  
Grange, .04  
Indian, .01  
Minto, .08  
Meridian, .05½  
Morning Star, .04¾  
National Silver, .03½  
Noble Five, .07½  
Pend Oreille, .55  
Porter Idaho, .09½  
Premier, 1.58  
Quesnel Quartz, .10  
Reno, 1.44  
Silver Crest, .00¾  
Salmon Gold, 12½  
Taylor Bridge, .15  
Wayside, .14½  
Whitewater, .07½  
United Empire, .04½

Toronto  
Central Patricia, 1.67  
Chibougamau, .20  
Lee Gold, .04  
Granada, .26¼  
Inter Nickel, 27.40  
Macassa, 1.72  
Noranda, 37.25  
Sherritt Gordon, .55  
Siseoe, 2.67  
Ventures, .84  
Lake Maron, .03½  
Teck Hughes, 4.09  
Sudbury Basin, 1.35  
Columario, .02½  
Smelter Gold, .06½  
Can. Malartic, .65  
Little Long Lac, 5.05  
Astoria Rouyn, .04  
Stadacona, .21  
Maple Leaf, .04½  
Pickle Crow, 2.43  
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.19  
God's Lake, 1.62  
Sturgeon River Gold, .80  
Red Lake Gold Shore, .35  
San Antonio, 2.65

### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, June 20: (CP)—The price of wheat was today quoted at 80½c a bushel here.

### SILVER PRICE

NEW YORK, June 20: (CP)—Silver was quoted here today at 72c per ounce.

### Liberal Policies In New Brunswick Cover Wide Range

Re-organization of Department Is Included in Platform of Party Led by A. A. Dystart

SAINT JOHN, N.B., June 20: (CP)—Touching on governmental, industrial and other matters, policies enunciated by the Liberal party under A. A. Dystart in New Brunswick's general election campaign cover a wide range of subjects. The following promises have been made by the opposition providing it overthrows the Conservative government of Hon. L. P. D. Tilley on polling day, June 27:

Immediate steps to revitalize basic and secondary industries. A general re-organization of governmental departments, with establishment of a special department to deal with matters of a federal and inter-provincial nature.

A new land settlement policy, with government bonus for clearing land.

Cold storage facilities for farmers and fishermen; encouragement of co-operative effort; steps to lessen spread between prices to farmers and consumers; mortgage loans and fire insurance for farmers at reasonable rates.

A progressive road policy and economical hard-surfacing program; use of man-power wherever practicable in all public works.

An improved program of health education; enlargement of the present policy of treatment for mental and cancer cases, restrictions against child labor; old age pensions and minimum wages for women and girls.

Restoration of free school books; improvement and simplification of school instruction.

Immediate investigation into the operation and administration of crown lands; an equitable stumpage rate; improved forest husbandry.

Re-organization of the system of justice; lower cost of administration. (Continued on page three)

### Drown as Auto Goes Into Canal

THOROLD, Ont., June 20:—H. L. Porter, wife and young children were drowned late yesterday when an automobile plunged into the Welland Canal.

### Uniform Prices in All Parts of Canada For All Manufactured Goods

Plan is Suggested to Make Working of Tariff More Equitable to the People of the Whole Country

That all distribution costs should be pooled and that all manufactured goods should be sold at the same price in every city in Canada is the claim of J. D. McKenna, writing in "Canadian Business." He says that the tariff does not at present work out equitably and that most of the benefit goes to a few of the larger cities. Eighty-five per-

cent of all manufactured goods are produced in Ontario and Quebec, leaving only fifteen percent to be divided among all the other provinces and that within less than a score of cities. They get the advantage from the tariff and the rest of Canada pays the bill. This is the way Mr. McKenna works it out:

"The presence of a large number of factories in Montreal and Toronto confers on these communities special privileges and outstanding benefits which are not shared in by non-manufacturing communities. When one of these manufacturers sells goods to any other part of Canada, he includes in his bill of costs his overhead, the depreciation of his plant, the depreciation of his buildings, shrinkage in the value of his stocks, finished and raw, his local taxes including services for fire, police, schools and current expenditures, public improvements, such as paving, parks, school grounds, etc., etc. He passes that item along in his bill of costs to his customer who may be a resident of Cape Breton, N.S., or Prince Rupert, B.C. In every case the man in Cape Breton or the man in Prince Rupert pays his proportion of the local taxes of the factory in Montreal, as well as his own local taxes in Cape Breton or Prince Rupert as the case may be. Considering, as indicated above, that eighty-five percent of all Canadian manufactured goods are produced in a few communities in Ontario and Quebec, it will be readily appreciated how much of the taxes of these cities are paid by people who reside outside the confines of the favored municipalities. So that summing up, the large Canadian manufacturing centres derive population, wealth and a hand-out in the way of taxes from Canadian customers.

"In the Maritimes there are a few well managed factories which sell nationally known goods. They are usually of the light weight variety. In order to successfully compete in the Canadian market, the Maritime Province manufacturer must absorb as factory cost the expense of delivering his goods to any part in the Dominion. The Ontario and Quebec producers do not include freight charges as factory costs, but compel their customers in the Maritime Provinces to pay the transportation charges.

"May I, for a moment, call attention to just two items of freight charges in this connection: the Maritime Provinces' actual out-of-pocket expenditure for freights on automobiles now running in the three provinces amounts to the very considerable sum of \$2,750,000. Or, let me take another commodity, cement. There are in the Maritime Provinces some of the finest deposits in the world available for cement production. Yet people in the Maritime Provinces pay an annual bill in freights on

cement running into hundreds of thousands of dollars and not a pound of cement is manufactured there.

"My contention is that this intolerable condition should be removed in connection with the production of all articles in Canada enjoying protection under the Canadian tariff, and that all such commodities should be sold at a uniform price throughout the Dominion. I would make it a condition under the Canadian tariff that this be done so that all Canadians shall derive some benefit from protection. It is true that the man in Toronto or Montreal will pay some slight advance for goods manufactured within his own city, but he would still retain the inestimable benefits which he now enjoys and which his fellow-Canadians living even in the remote parts of his own province do not share. It seems to me that the tariff has put all the eggs in a very few baskets and left many baskets in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, remote parts of Ontario, remote parts of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island without even a pullet's egg.

"I urge that another advantage of uniform prices is that cut-throat competition would be eliminated because a manufacturer's established price at one point would automatically apply to another.

### BRITAIN IS CRITICIZED

Government Declares it is Saving World From Costly Armament Race

LONDON, June 20: (CP)—A storm of criticism has been aroused by Britain entering into a naval treaty with Germany in which the latter country is permitted to increase its navy to thirty-five percent of that of Britain.

The government stoutly maintains that its position is saving the world from a costly and dangerous armament race.

### Is Anaemic And Ill-Considered

OTTAWA, June 20: (CP)—The government had gone the limit of the constitutional power of Parliament in proposing legislation based on the report of the price spreads commission, Prime Minister Bennett stated in the House yesterday, in replying to complaints of H. H. Stevens that the legislation was anaemic and ill-considered.