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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 42; sea moderate.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	5:07 a.m.	19.1 ft.
	17:28 p.m.	16.0 ft.
Low	11:40 a.m.	7.7 ft.
	23:35 p.m.	7.9 ft.

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PARLIAMENT MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

PEIPING FEARS JAPAN'S WAR MACHINE IS PREPARING

Interest of Ottawa House is Centering On Reform Program

Main Estimates, Now on Table, Expected to Take Up Minimum of Time—Prospects Are For Early Prorogation Despite Important Business Coming Up

OTTAWA, Jan. 25:—With the debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne out of the way in record time and the main estimates, which include maintenance and other routine appropriations for the year, already before the House, apparently Parliament at this its last session before a general election is to waste no time on the routine preliminaries. Interest of the members, to say nothing of the country at large, is centering on the government's reform legislation which was foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne and to which Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Opposition, and J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Co-operative Comonwealth Federation, have both promised their sympathetic consideration which does not, of course mean, that they may not have some criticism to offer. However, it appears that there is to be this session a minimum of opposition merely for political purposes.

With the probability that the estimates will also take but a short time to dispose of, the way will then be clear for Premier Bennett to introduce his reform measures which will be the all-absorbing business of the session. Then the budget will come along in due course.

All in all, the prospect is that the session may be as brief as it may be an important one. Members, as a whole, appear to be disposed to curtail the debates to the merest essentials. The leaders of the opposing groups have already signified this. Premier Bennett will be permitted to get away to the Silver Jubilee of King George's accession in London in May and the important discussions on Imperial and Inter-Dominion matters that are to take place at that time. The rest of Parliament will be enabled to get on the election hustings.

DIES IN VICTORIA

Death Comes Suddenly to Mrs. Allan M. Davies of Prince Rupert

Many friends in the city will learn with a sense of deep regret of the death which took place in Victoria this morning of Mrs. Florence B. Davies, wife of Allan M. Davies of this city. Mrs. Davies has been in ill-health for the last few years and about a week ago took a bad turn. Death, however, was quite unexpected.

Mr. Davies, who went south a week ago, was present at the end.

Born in England and forty-three years of age, the late Mrs. Davies was married in England during the Great War to Mr. Davies with whom she returned to Canada, having lived in Prince Rupert since. Last September she left here for Victoria and since then had been in Victoria.

Besides the widower and parents and other relatives in England, Mrs. Davies is survived by a son, Allan, and daughter, Dorothy. The bereaved will have the deep sympathy of many friends.

Presbyterian Tea And Sale Enjoyed

Affair Held Yesterday Drew Goodly Number in Spite of Adverse Weather Conditions

An enjoyable Robert Burns tea and sale of home cooking was held yesterday afternoon in the Church Hall of First Presbyterian Church by the Ladies' Aid of the church, a goodly number of ladies calling to lend their patronage to the affair despite the inclemency of the weather and the difficulty of getting out owing to street conditions.

Mrs. C. G. Ham, president of the Ladies' Aid, and Mrs. D. McLeod received the guests. Mrs. D. C. McRae and Miss Jessie Rothwell poured, the tea room being in charge of Mrs. W. L. Sandison, Mrs. B. R. Rice and Mrs. J. R. Morrison. Serviteurs were Mrs. Ben Dalgarno, Mrs. Neil Macdonald and Mrs. J. R. Morison. Mrs. M. McRobbie was cashier. In charge of the home cooking table were Mrs. Robert Cameron and Mrs. G. W. Abbott.

A brief but acceptable musical program included vocal solos by Mrs. Willilam Millar and Mrs. Ernest Anderson with Mrs. C. E. Cullin accompanying.

THAWING IN ALASKA NOW

Cold Snap Ends With Rain at Ketchikan—Water Pipes Are Flowing Again

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 25:—Ketchikan is now thawing itself out following a two weeks' cold snap which caused the freezing up of water pipes in the majority of homes. A five-inch snowfall Wednesday night was followed by rain yesterday.

Milder temperature is reported from all southeastern Alaska points.

WEATHER REPORT

Terrace — Snowing, northeast wind, temperature, 20 above.

Anyox—Snowing, calm, 22.

Stewart—Snowing, calm, 19.

Hazelton—Cloudy, windy, 8 above.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm, mild.

Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 20 above.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.65; temperature, 39; sea smooth.

Langara Island—Raining, moderate westerly wind; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Raining, fresh southerly wind; sea choppy.

Charming Study of H.R.H. Duchess of York and Princess

Here is a charming study of H.R.H. the Duchess of York and T. R.H. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose as they attended a concert at Royal Albert Hall, London. Princess Margaret Rose is nearest camera.

RECORD RAINFALL OF TEN INCHES WITHIN FOUR DAYS IN SOUTH

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25: (CP)—An all time record of ten inches of rain had fallen here between Sunday and yesterday afternoon when it was still pouring. Railway transportation and communication services of the city are still tied up. As a result of a washout, power and light services were off in Point Grey section of the city today.

Main Estimates Are Tabled In Ottawa House

OTTAWA, Jan. 25: (CP)—Main estimates tabled in the House of Commons yesterday included $35,000 for the operation and maintenance of snagboats on the Fraser and Skeena Rivers and $15,000 for improvements on the Stewart and Yukon Rivers.

M. E. Nasmyth and J. V. Carter, insurance adjusters, after spending a few days here in connection with the adjustment of claims following the fire on Second Avenue last week, sailed last night by the ss. Prince George on their return to Vancouver.

Whist Drive And Dance By Norway Sons Enjoyable

A highly enjoyable whist drive and dance was held last night by the Sons of Norway Lodge in the Metropole Hall which was attractively decorated for the occasion.

There were ten tables of cards and prize winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. A. Martinsen; second, Mrs. Lund; third, Mrs. Knut Slatta; men's first, J. Jorgensen; men's second, O. Bredeson; third, E. Wick.

Winners of prizes in a drawing were: first, H. Knutsen; second, Inge Valen; third, H. Helland.

After cards, refreshments were served at daintily adorned tables and dancing followed until 2 a.m. with music by Julius Welle's Orchestra.

A. Nilsen was master of ceremonies and Chris Jensen presided at the door. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Chris Jensen, convener, Mrs. G. Gjerstad, Mrs. Hans Underdahl, A. Nilsen, H. Helland and Erling Grinstrand.

E. A. Smith of the Government Telegraphs office sailed last night on the Prince George for Esquimalt where he will take a course of military training. James Smith is here from Hazelton to relieve in the local telegraph office during his absence.

Miss Rose Couture sailed last sight on the Prince George for Vancouver.

PROGRESS IN PULP MILL NEGOTIATIONS IS REPORTED MADE

Persistent reports are heard in the city of supposed fruition of developments leading to the establishment of a pulp mill at Prince Rupert. Some of the reports are of a very optimistic tone. However, no official announcement is yet available. Business in connection with the organization of the pulp mill industry recently took F. L. Buckley to Montreal.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Robert Marsh, charged with breaking and entering the American Consulate, was committed for trial by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning. Marsh is appearing this afternoon on a second count of breaking and entering Miller's cash and carry grocery.

J. T. Harvey sailed last night on the Prince George for Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, where he will take a course of officers' training. Mrs. Harvey and child are leaving on this evening's train to visit in Prince George during Mr. Harvey's absence.

Further Extension Manchoukuan Borders Westward is Foreseen

Whether or Not More Aggression Will be Resisted Appears to be Question in View of Ineffectiveness Of Opposition So Far Put Up

PEIPING, China, Jan. 25:—Belief is held by the Chinese government that Japan is preparing its war machine with a view to extending the western border or Manchukuo deeper into Chinese territory. Whether or not China will forcibly resist further aggression appears to be a question. So far resistance has proven of little avail.

PLAY TIGHT HOOP GAME

Grotto and C. N. R. A. Stage Battle Of Month With Trainmen Winning by Odd Point

Warriors on Top

Defeat High School to Take Intermediate Lead—Grottettes' Line-Up Strengthened

The Grotto and Canadian National Recreational Association Senior League basketball teams staged the battle of the month last night with the train crew coming in on time to win out 43-42.

After six minutes of play the C. N. R. A. had a 17-2 lead. Then the Cigar Store men turned on the heat and, when the whistle went for half time the Tobacconists were on the short end of a 25-14 count.

The second half started off with the Grotto snaring a couple. Then the battle raged with the Railroaders getting the smaller percentage of the baskets. It was anybody's game till Stiles sank one with 25 seconds to go.

Referee Skinner called 28 personals, 19 on the C. N. R. A. and nine on the Grotto.

Ladies' League

Annette's won over the Grottettes 13-5 in the Ladies' League but the next time these two meet it may be a different story as the Grottettes have a new star in Miss Hallberg and she will be the main reason if the Grottettes should get in the play-offs.

Intermediate League

The High School lost to the Warriors in an exciting Intermediate game. It was a battle right from the start with each team having temporary leads. The first half ended 19-15 in favor of the Warriors. In the second half Lindsay of the Students and Viereck of the Warriors started a point-getting duel with Lindsay winning out. He snared 15 before he got bounced but it was that little lad from Seal Cove who won the game for the Warriors in the dying minutes when he garnered four points to cinch the victory for his team mates.

High School lost to the Scythians in the Junior League fixture 22-12. Half time score was 10-5 in favor of Scythians.

Individual scoring:

Junior League

High School (12)—Houston (6), Hirano (5), Munro, Veitch, Husoy, Leary (1).

Scythians (22)—Dominato (13),

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Essington Dance And Social Was Enjoyable Event

PORT ESSINGTON, Jan. 25:—On Friday evening last a very successful dance and social was given by the Essington Band in the Band Hall. There was a jolly crowd in attendance. A splendid program, including a number of selections by the band, under the baton of Bandmaster David Spalding, games and old-time dances occupied the greater part of the evening.

A presentation of a purse on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary was made by the president, Mrs. J. R. Brown, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Roberts, to the Essington Band. The money is to be used to purchase a new stage curtain for the Cunningham Hall.

Another pleasing feature of the evening was a prize fox-trot contest, which was won by L. L. Starr and Mrs. Matt Wesley. The prizes were donated by Mr. Pratt, manager of Brown's general store.

John Wesley, president of the band, in a neat speech, welcomed the guests. Other speakers were Mark Bolton and Rev. Frank Bushfield.

Delicious refreshments were served at 10:30 under the direction of William Spalding, the young ladies giving invaluable assistance in this connection.

Music for the games and dance was furnished by Ernie Roberts and the Essingtonians.

T. W. Campbell was master of ceremonies, assisted by A. W. Stewart. The affair came to close at 2 a.m.

William Leask Is Named Chief At Metlakatla

William Leask was elected chief councillor of the neighboring village of Metlakatla at the first meeting yesterday of the 1935 council. Edward A. Leighton was elected secretary-treasurer and committees for the year were struck.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club, which had been postponed from yesterday until tomorrow on account of the expected visit of Ketchikan Rotarians which has now been deferred, has been changed again to a dinner dance tomorrow evening when wives of the members and friends will be guests.