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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, light southeasterly wind; b[illegible] 29.98; temperature, 37; se[illegible]

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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	6:40 a.m.	17.6 ft.
	20.35 p.m.	15.1 ft.
Low	0:12 a.m.	10.[illegible] ft.
	13.37 p.m.	[illegible] ft.

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PROBING GRANBY OFFICIAL AFFAIRS

STATE OF CIVIL WARFARE DECLARED IN CUBA REPUBLIC

Securities Commision Wants to Know Reasons For Share Price Drop

Nathan L. Amster, Prominent New York Attorney, Chairman of Executive Committee of Mining Company And Other Executives Are Under Fire

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 11: (CP)—The United States Securities Commission today began investigation into the stock transactions of Nathan L. Amster, prominent New York attorney, chairman of the executive committee of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. and other officials in the shares of that company. The Commission wants testimony concerning the drop in the price of shares of Granby last November after a letter had been sent out to the shareholders saying certain properties would be closed whereupon the stock dropped $4 a share in value although a second letter said the company possessed quick assets of $10.40 per share.

Gas Tax Is Being Cut

VICTORIA, March 11. (CP)—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to amend the gasoline tax act to allow fishing vessels an additional one cent rebate on the provincial impost with an effective tax of one cent per gallon retroactive to October 1934 under sections eight and ten of the existing law.

World's Day Of Prayer Observed

Eighty Women in Attendance at Meeting Friday Afternoon In First Baptist Church

The World's Day of Prayer for Women was observed in First Baptist Church on Friday afternoon with a gathering of eighty women representing various Protestant denominations of the city.

The theme of the meeting was "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens" and Adjutant Eva Laycock presided. Miss Myrtle McGregor, representing the United Church; Mrs. J. W. McKinley, Presbyterian Church; Mrs. F. W. Stamp-Vincent, Anglican Church, and Mrs. E. J North, Pentecostal Assembly, led in prayer. Mrs. J. H. McLeod sang a vocal solo and Mrs. J. C. Gilker presided at the organ. Ushers were Mrs. J. R. Morison and Mrs. Thomas Christoff.

Nina Spalding To Face Murder Trial At Spring Assizes

Nina Spalding, Port Essington girl, whom a coroner's jury found responsible at the end of the week for the death of her infant son by cutting his throat in the graveyard at Port Essington on December 19 last, is at present at Okalla Prison awaiting trial on a charge of murder in connection with the tragedy at the spring session of the Supreme Court Assizes here. She was committed for trial some time ago.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Bayview, .01½.
B. C. Nickel, .46.
Big Missouri, .37½.
Bradian, 1.55.
Bralorne, 8.30.
B. R. Cons., .05¼.
B. R. X. Gold, .19.
Cariboo, 1.28.
Dentonia, .81.
Dunwell, .08.
Georgia River, .00¾.
Golconda, .30.
Glacier Creek, .06 (ask).
Grange, .14.
Hercules, .01¼.
Indian, .01½.
Minto, .18.
Meridian, .13½.
Morning Star, .08¼.
National Silver, .03⅝.
Noble Five, .06½.
Pend Oreillee, .48.
Porter Idaho, .08½
Premier, 1.68.
Quesnelle Quartz, .15.
Reeves McDonald .12.
Reward, .03.
Reno, 1.44.
Silver Crest, .01⅝
Salmon Gold, .13.
Taylor Bridge, .17.
Wayside, .16½.
Whitewater, .05⅞.
Waverly Tangier, .00⅞.
United Empire, .05.

Toronto

Central Patricia, 1.60.
Chibougamau, .24¼.
Lee Gold, .04¼.
Granada, .12.
Inter. Nickel, 23.15.
Macassa, 2.48.
Noranda, 35.00.
Sherritt Gordon, .46.
Sisco, 3.12.
Ventures, .95.
Lake Maron, .05¾.
Teck Hughes, 4.27
Sudbury Basin, 1.44.
Columario, .14¼.
Smelter Gold, .15½.
Can. Malartic, .71.
Little Long Lac, 6.70.
Astoria Rouyn, .03½.
Stadacona, .29.
Maple Leaf, .09½.
Pickle Crow, 2.67.
Man. & Eastern, .04.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.26.
God's Lake, 1.57.
Sturgeon River Gold, .83.

The fire department had a call at 10 o'clock Saturday night to a chimney fire in the Federal Block.

M'GEER IS INSISTENT

Proposes That Vancouver Council Pass Resolution Arbitrarily Cutting Interest Rate

Bradshaw Report

Remedies Suggested Would Throw Burden on Provincial Government and People of City

VANCOUVER, March 11. (CP)—A resolution instructing Vancouver's bankers to refuse to pay more than three percent interest on bond coupons presented for payment after March 31 is being advocated before the city council today by Mayor G. G. McGeer.

Scoring remedies proposed by Thomas Bradshaw, Toronto expert, in his report on the city's financial affairs, Mayor McGeer proposes to cut bond interest by direct action. "It is better to go into receivership now than after the situation gets worse," says the mayor in urging an immediate showdown

In his report, Mr. Bradshaw made no recommendation for reduction of the interest rate on Vancouver's bonded debt. He claimed that the city's interest rate was comparable with many British and Canadian municipalities.

The Bradshaw report indicated that, although the situation presented some grave problems, they were by no means insurmountable. The chief fault was that Vancouver had not made the same effort as other Canadian municipalities to collect its revenues.

The report contained a tentative budget plan for the city with the recommendation that the provincial government contribute $800,000, licence fees be inreased, a ten percent tax be imposed on rents, the school budget be reduced by $250,000, water rates be increased and Sea Island airport, which cost the city almost $600,000 and was being operated at a loss, be abandoned.

Masonic Party Had Good Time At Ocean Falls

A local Masonic party consisting of W. D. Vance, T. H. Johnson, G. A. Woodland, F. A. MacCallum, Alex McRae, Mr. and Mrs W. R. McAfee, W. E. Drake, S. C. Thomson, C. H. Orme, Donald Crerar and son, Alistair, J. J. Little, Joseph Naylor and George Fraser returned to the city on the Princess Norah yesterday afternoon from Ocean Falls. The trip was a very enjoyable one, the principal feature of the visit to the paper town being a banquet on Saturday night. The visitors made an inspection of the paper plant, were entertained socially in the afternoon and in the evening after the banquet there was a dance on the Princess Norah.

A communication from the inspector of factories advised the hospital board Friday night of certain alterations which would have to be made to the passenger elevator in the hospital before January 31, 1937, under the regulations governing such conveyances. The matter was referred to the house committee for consideration. A letter from the Fidelity Insurance Co. reported that an inspection had been made of the elevator by J. A. Hinton who found it to be in good working order

Now Separated

Princess Alexis Mdivani with her husband, the prince. The princess is the former Miss Barbara Hutton, heiress to the Woolworth millions. The couple have separated.

TRAGEDY IN AUTO

Chilliwack Preacher's Mother And Child Killed When Interurban Hits Car

VANCOUVER, March 10: (CP)—Mrs. John C. McTurk, mother of Rev. John McTurk of Chilliwack, and the minister's son, John, aged three, were killed shortly before noon on Saturday when an automobile driven by Rev. Mr. McTurk was struck by an interurban car at the east end of the city and carried 150 feet.

Helen McTurk, aged seven, and another girl were seriously injured.

Mr. McTurk escaped with a few bruises.

Flags Presented On Friday Night

Ceremony Took Place at Regular Weekly Meeting of Local Sea Scouts

At the regular weekly meeting of the local Sea Scouts on Friday night patrol flags were presented to the Otter patrol, a white otter on a black background, the Sea Gull patrol, a red seagull on a blue background, and the Curlew patrol, a green curlew on a green background. An honor flag was also presented to the patrol with the most points during the week. One new member was accepted and business was discussed.

SCYTHIANS ARE HOME

Basketballers Back After Trip To Ketchikan and Metlakatla; Lost All Games

The Scythians Junior basketball team and augmenting players from the Intermediate League returned home aboard the halibut boat Margaret I, Capt. George Fritz, this morning at 8 o'clock from their tour to Ketchikan and New Metlakatla, Alaska.

After losing two games at Ketchikan, the team went to Metlakatla and were beaten twice there, on Friday night 38 to 25 by a senior Firemen's team of that village and on Saturday night 37 to 28 by the Ketchikan High School team.

The locals were playing at a disadvantage, having suffered considerably from mal-de-mer during the trip. Nor were they used to such an exceptionally large playing floor as that at Metlakatla. Scores for Prince Rupert in the second Metlakatla game were: Jack Campbell, 12; Bobby Allistone, 4; Carl Smith, 3; Herbie Morgan, 4; Jack Lindsay, 3; Ham Antonelli, 1.

The Margaret I left New Metlakatla at 8:30 last night, having waited out yesterday's storm, the run home taking just under twelve hours.

GOLD PRICE DROPS

MONTREAL, March 10: (CP)—The London gold price dropped 26c on Saturday to $35.48 in Canadian funds. The United States fixed price of gold was $35.26 in Canadian funds. Today the London price rallied 21c to $35.69, the Washington price for the day being $35.35.

Ten Are Slain Since Saturday Night; Era Of Violence Intense

General Revolutionary Strike Declared Throughout Troublous Country as Additional Unions Respond to Walk-Out Call

HAVANA, March 11: (CP)—A state of civil war was declared in Cuba today on the heels of violence which claimed two lives on Sunday in addition to eight who were slain Saturday night. A general revolutionary strike is threatening throughout the country as additional unions continue to answer a walk-out call.

SCHMELING COME-BACK

Defeated Steve Hamas in Hamburg Yesterday With Technical Kayo in Ninth Round

HAMBURG, Germany, March 11:— Max Schmeling, former champion, took an important step in his come-back campaign for the crown now worn by Max Baer as a result of a technical knock-out victory over Steve Hamas of Philadelphia in the ninth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here yesterday. It was a bruising battle which Schmeling had well in hand all the way. In the ninth Hamas, helpless on the ropes, was in such distress that the referee stopped the slaughter. He had been down three times for the count of nine in the sixth. There were 25,000 fight fans in attendance, coming from all parts of Western Europe.

The last time they met in Philadelphia Schmeling lost a decision to Hamas.

Japanese Social Event Enjoyed

Parents and Friends Entertained By Young People on Saturday Night

After a regular meeting, the members of the Canadian Japanese Young People's Society entertained their parents and friends at the Japanese Hall on Saturday night. Following a short address by T. Sakamoto, the guests were welcomed by President T. Yamanaka after which short speeches were made by Messrs. Obata, Nishikaze and Tanaka of the Japanese Association. Speeches were also made by Misses S. Nakatani and K. Kihara.

The evening was spent largely in playing games. The entertainment committee consisted of K. Nakamoto, H. Suehiro, I. Matsumoto and T. Sakamoto. Those in charge of refreshments were Misses K. Kanaya, H. Suehiro, S. Nakatoni and K. Kihara.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 10: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 80⅞c on the local exchange Saturday, dropping to 80⅝c today.

IRELAND BEATS WALES

BELFAST, Ireland, March 10: (CP)—Ireland defeated Wales 9 to 3 in an international rugby game on Saturday.

OGDEN IS STRANDED

Well Known Fish Packer Arrives In Port With Damaged Keel and Side Stove In

With her keel damaged and side stove in as a result of having piled up on Thursday night in Parry Passage between Langara and Graham Island, the Massett fish packer Ogden, belonging to Sam L. Simpson, arrived in port last night from the Islands to undergo repairs. The vessel was able to make the trip across Hecate Straits under her own power. She was being used by the Home Oil Distributors Ltd. in connection with the building of a new fuel station at Langara Island when the stranding occurred.

Evangelical Drive Continuing Here

Prayer Meeting Held Last Friday Night and Special Sermons Last Night

A prayer meeting was held Friday night in First Baptist Church in connection with the Lenten season evangelical campaign being conducted under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association. There was a good attendance with the various Protestant denominations represented. Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, preached and Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook, rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church, and Rev. Dr. F. W. Dafoe, pastor of First Baptist Church, led in prayer W. Vaughan Davies presided at the organ for the hymns.

Sermons in connection with the campaign were preached last evening in the various churches.

Bulkley Valley Pioneer Passes

George Findlay, aged 74, well known pioneer of the Bulkley Valley and former public works foreman at Smithers, was found dead on Monday of last week in his residence at Smithers. Deceased was seated in a chair in his underclothing and, apparently, was the victim of a heart attack. He was born at Shakespeare, Ont., and had no relatives in this country. Some years ago he used to be a regular visitor in Prince Rupert. In later years he was employed as a watchman.