

# The Daily News

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## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 40; sea smooth.

## Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:08 a.m. 20.8 ft.  
15:50 p.m. 17.5 ft.  
Low 9:51 a.m. 4.6 ft.  
21:46 p.m. 7.5 ft.

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# VANCOUVER HALIBUT FLEET IS OUT

## EUROPEAN NATIONS CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

### Thirty Fish Vessels Leave Southern Port Today to Open Season

Crews Totalling 150 Men Going to Work With Ships and Equipment Valued at \$450,000—More Than Last Year

VANCOUVER, March 23: (CP)—Thirty halibut vessels of the Vancouver fleet with crews totalling 150 men left today for the halibut banks to open the fishing season off Cape Scott and the Virgin Islands on the northeast coast of Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Sound. At this time last year only twenty Vancouver vessels were operating. Estimated value of ships and equipment is \$450,000.

### HEROISM OF BOYS

Remo Lads Display Pluck in Hazardous Flight For Help

Word has reached the city of a plucky act of heroism on the part of two pioneer lads of tender years recently at Remo on the south side of the Skeena River. The two boys were Natale Zagar, aged eight, and Emil Proese, eleven.

It was about midnight when Natale's mother, Mrs. Zagar, was stricken seriously ill. Not daring to leave his wife, the husband roused the two lads from their sleep and dispatched them into the night for the assistance of Mrs. Russell, a nurse living on the north side of the river.

Snow was on the ground, temperature was freezing and so great was the hurry of the boys, in fear that the mother might be dying, that they rushed out without taking time to don socks and wearing only gum boots on their feet. It was a hazardous struggle through the inky darkness of the night across the swift-flowing river filled with floating ice but the lads made it. Then followed a swift tramp over a lonely bush road through timber to the home of Mrs. Russell, a distance of two miles.

Mrs. Russell returned to the farm home with the boys and the next day Mrs. Zagar was brought into Prince Rupert for hospital treatment. A day or so ago, Mrs. Zagar was sufficiently recovered to return to her home in the interior. The boys suffered no ill-effects from their heroic experience.

### NO REASON TO FEAR ASSESSMENT RAISE IF HOME IS IMPROVED

Commissioner W. J. Alder this morning authorized the announcement that no person making improvements to his house or garden either by painting, fencing, cultivating or repairing would be penalized by any raise in his assessment. Those behind the movement to provide gainful employment under the Employment Service Committee can be assured that no advantage will be taken of the situation to increase the taxes on any home if money is spent on it.

### SURPLUS TO BE LARGER

Further Details of Rhodes Budget Presented to House of Commons Yesterday

### New Gift Tax

Will Not Affect Ordinary Folks—Downward Tariff Revision

OTTAWA, March 23: (CP)—The new two to ten percent surtax, announced by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, minister of finance, in his budget yesterday, will apply on investment incomes in excess of \$5000 per year and on all incomes exceeding \$14,000.

The six percent sales tax continues with only a few changes in the articles involved.

In line with the reduction from \$7 to \$4 per gallon of the excise tax on spirits, there are appropriate reductions in customs rates on imported spirits from \$8 to \$5. Mr. Rhodes announced that, unless the various provincial liquor boards passed the reductions on to the consumers, the government would resort to the old excise and customs taxes on liquor aimed at the prevention of smuggling and bootlegging.

Discontinuance of the gold premium tax will be effective as from May 31 this year.

Effective dates for taxation and tariff changes announced in the budget will be as from the beginning of 1934 except in the case of the depletion allowance on gold mines and gift taxes which will be effective at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Forty-eight items under customs tariff get downward revisions while four are revised upward.

Estimated revenues for the fiscal year 1935-36 are placed at \$392,100, bringing ordinary account surplus to \$21,500,000.

Ways and Means During the minister's speech on the ways and means section of the budget, he pointed out that some new expenditures would have to be met including grants to the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia but he did not elaborate. He (Continued on page three)

### POUND IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, March 23—The British pound sterling closed at \$4.77 on the local money market yesterday.

### New Bank of Canada Bills



And this, just in case you may not see much of it for awhile, is the new Canadian currency issued by the Bank of Canada. The new bill is 6" x 2 1/8" as compared with the old bill which is 7 1/2" x 7 3/8".

### REVOLT TO BE PROBED

No Particular Reason So Far Apparent For Outbreak at Kingston Penitentiary Thursday

KINGSTON, March 23: (CP)—No particular reason for the outbreak in Kingston Penitentiary on Thursday afternoon when convicts set fire to the boot and clothing shops is apparent but a full investigation is being carried out.

When the signal for quitting work sounded, fifty prisoners suddenly locked themselves in the workshops and the fire followed. The prisoners turned hoses on the guards when they smashed down the steel doors but the uprising was quickly subdued and there has been no further trouble since.

### SPAN BILL IS PASSED

Government Gets Larger Majority On Third Reading of Contentious Measure

VICTORIA, March 23: (CP)—The bill to provide for the building of the new bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster was given its third reading last night by a vote of 30 to 14. The measure now goes to the Lieutenant-Governor for his signature.

Four Liberals voted against the government on third reading, E. D. Barrow, Chilliwack, who had voted against it in earlier stages, voting for it on the final reading.

### MAKING IT EASIER TO PURCHASE BOOZE

VICTORIA, March 23: (CP)—Official circles here, while awaiting fuller details in connection with the reduction of \$3 per gallon in excise tax on spirituous liquors, believe it will mean a corresponding decrease in liquor prices at British Columbia stores, amounting to possibly 75c a reputed quart.

### STRIKE IS TIGHTENING

Officers Now Quitting Tankers Leaving Only Watchmen On Board

SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 23—Further intensifying the strike situation which has tied up the California oil tanker fleet for the past couple of weeks, officers yesterday gave shipowners twelve hours' notice that they would leave the ships, permitting only masters and chief engineers to remain and they only in the capacity of watchmen. From San Francisco came word that local pilots were also going on strike in sympathy with the seamen.

### Wheat Prices

VANCOUVER, March 23: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 82c on the local exchange yesterday, dropping to 81 1/2c today.

### POLICY IS VINDICATED

Premier Pattullo Sees Victory For B. C. in Federal Government Provisions

VICTORIA, March 23: (CP)—The British Columbia government's financial policy is vindicated in the federal budget announcement that the Dominion government is considering assistance to the provinces in refunding their debts, Premier T. D. Pattullo declared in the Legislature yesterday.

"It is apparent that there is a move towards centralization and the Special Powers Act will assist us in conducting the provincial negotiations," the Prime Minister said. "When we said we would assist the municipalities after we had got straightened out with Ottawa we meant it. You can see that events are justifying us in this."

### Spring Showers Relieve Some Of Duststorm Areas

CHICAGO, March 23—Spring showers came yesterday to purge many sections of the Middle West following the duststorms earlier in the week. Other portions were, however, still suffering from dust.

### BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, March 23: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 59c per ounce on the local metal market yesterday, and was unchanged today.

### French Reinforcing Border Troops; Huge Italian Army Called

Paris Orders Immediate Increase in Military Strength Along German Frontier—Mussolini Places One Million Men Under Arms

PARIS, March 23: (CP)—Germany's abrogation of the military limitation terms of the Treaty of Versailles was still having the effect today of bringing other nations of Europe under arms and the threat of war still persists. Reinforcement of French troops along the German frontier was confirmed today and officials indicated that thirty thousand would be moved up to the eastern border.

### TO TALK OF NAVY

This Will be Included in Discussions Opening Tomorrow Between Hitler-Simon

LONDON, March 23: (CP)—The German Navy will not be barred in the talks to be held at Berlin tomorrow and Monday between Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and Great Britain's representatives, Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, and Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal.

It is learned, however, that no consideration will be given of the question of return of old German colonies to Germany. They are outside the scope of the agreed basis of discussion.

It is believed that Germany will ask for a navy at least one-third the size of the British or alternately equal to an average between the French and Italian.

### UNITED STATES STAND

WASHINGTON, March 23:—Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced yesterday that no note would be sent at this time to Germany in regard to the repudiation by that country of the military limitation clauses of the Versailles Treaty. He declared, however, that he still was of the belief that treaties must be the basis of international agreement and, as such, should not be lightly repudiated.

### ABROGATION ILLEGAL

PARIS, March 23:—The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday approved an agreement between France and Italy refusing to regard Germany's abrogation of the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty as legal.

### TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE

ROME, March 23: (CP)—Great Britain, France and Italy will hold a conference on German rearmament and European security at Stresa, Italy, on April 11.

### Domestic Stocks Stronger; Foreign Obligations Weak

NEW YORK, March 23—Stimulated by the passage of the soldiers' bonus inflationary bill by the House of Representatives, the stock market showed strength yesterday in domestic issues. The threat of war in Europe, however, caused the selling movement in foreign obligations to continue.

### ADVANCE IN GOLD

Substantial Boosting of Fixed Price in United States in Near Future Considered Certain

WASHINGTON, March 23—In view of the inflationary tendencies as reflected in the passage of the \$4,800,000,000 public works bill and the \$2,000,000,000 soldiers' bonus payment measure, an early boosting of the United States fixed price of gold from the present \$35 per ounce to possibly \$41.34 is predicted. In any case another advance in the immediate future is considered certain and some financial observers believe it may go as high as \$50 or \$60.

### PROSPECT METHODS

Practical Application of Theoretical Principles Discussed by Dr. Mandy Last Night

Practical hints to prospectors for the discovery and preliminary development of mineral deposits formed the subject of last night's lecture by Dr. Joseph T. Mandy, resident mining engineer, to an interested gathering of about forty persons.

Applying theoretical principles as had been laid down in previous sessions of the course of lectures to actual field work, Dr. Mandy discussed selection of likely localities, methods of procedure, equipment and supplies required for prospecting and methods for the opening up of properties prior to examination by engineers and further development.

Next Tuesday Dr. Mandy will give a short discourse on placer and lode gold mining methods and Charles Graham, inspector of mines, will give a talk on handling of explosives and safety factors. The course of lectures will be brought to a close next Friday evening.

### MORE U. S. STRIKES

WASHINGTON D.C., March 23—The Department of Labor was advised yesterday that twelve unions had gone on strike in Toledo. Electrical workers in New York also went out on strike.