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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 46; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	6:01 a.m.	16.9 ft.
	19:57 p.m.	15.6 ft.
Low	12:57 p.m.	6.9 ft.

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POWER CONTRACTS CAUSE OF UPROAR

TEN LIVES ARE LOST IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN CALIFORNIA

Ontario Legislature Sits All Night; Tory Opposition Protests

Premier Hepburn Charged With Being Dictator—House Had Been in Twenty-One Hour Continuous Session Up to Noon Today

TORONTO, April 9: (CP)—As a result of opposition arguments against the government's proposed legislation to terminate power contracts with Quebec companies, the Ontario Legislature sat all night and at noon today had been in continuous session for twenty-one hours except for a brief breakfast recess.

Leopold Macaulay, former minister of highways, bitterly attacked the legislation.

"We're just up against a cantankerous Tory opposition," Premier Mitchell Hepburn declared when Macaulay read articles charging the Premier with dictatorship.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Alexandria, .01½.
Bayview, .00⅝.
B. C. Nickel, .42.
Big Missouri, .41.
Bradian, 1.70.
Bralorne, 7.80.
B. R. Cons., .06.
B. R. X., .17.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.22.
Dentonia, .67.
Dunwell, .12.
Georgia River, .00½.
Golconda, .25.
Glacier Creek, .06½.
Indian, .01.
Minto, .15¼.
Meridian, .13½.
Morning Star, .07¼.
National Silver, .04¼.
Noble Five, .09.
Pend Oreille, .46.
Porter Idaho, .09½.
Premier, 1.60.
Quesnel Quartz, .15.
Reward, .03½.
Reno, 1.40.
Silver Crest, .01.
Salmon Gold, .13.
Taylor Bridge, .19.
Wayside, .17.
Whitewater, .08¼.
Waverly Tangier, .00¾.
United Empire, .03.

Toronto

Central Patricia, 1.47.
Chibougamau, .23⅞.
Lee Gold, .05.
Granada, .32.
Inter. Nickel, 25.15.
Macassa, 2.12.
Noranda, 36.35.
Sherritt Gordon, .63.
Siscoe, 2.92.
Ventures, .93.
Lake Maron, .05¾.
Teck Hughes, 4.15.
Sudbury Basin, 1.30.
Smelter Gold, .10.
Can. Malartic, .63½.
Little Long Lac, 5.65.
Astoria Rouyn, .04.
Stadacona, .21½.
Maple Leaf, .07½.
Pickle Crow, 2.77.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.20.
Man. & Eastern, .05.
God's Lake, 1.37.
Sturgeon River Gold, .88.

VIMY DAY

(Canadians, 1917)

O valiant Knighthood; Flamed the torch of glory.
On Vimy's slopes ye held its radiance high,
Undimmed your fame throughout the land that bore ye
Rings down the changing years immortally!

—WINNIFRED O. BRASS.

Building Now On Upgrade in South Washington State

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 9:—Building is on the upturn in various cities and towns of Central Washington. Walla Walla so far this year records the largest volume of permits in five years.

Mary Astor Is Being Divorced

Dr. Franklin Thorpe of Los Angeles Seeks Freedom From Screen Actress

LOS ANGELES, April 9:—Dr. Franklin Thorpe yesterday instituted divorce proceedings against his wife, Mary Astor, well known screen actress. Among other things, Thorpe complains that Miss Astor made disparaging remarks in regard to his earnings compared with her own.

When Dr. Thorpe and Miss Astor were married in June 1933 it was described as an "ideal marriage." The couple have a small daughter. Miss Astor's first husband, Kenneth Hawkes, was killed in an airplane crash several years ago.

E. O. Aves, deputy provincial assessor, returned to the city on the Catala today from the north.

FOUR BILLION DOLLAR PUBLIC WORKS BILL IS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

MIAMI, Fla., April 9:—Following its passage at the end of the week by Congress, the $4,880,000,000 public works bill was signed last night by presidetn Franklin D. Roosevelt as he sped north aboard a special train. Following a two weeks' yachting and fishing holiday, the President is due back in Washington tonight after attending the funeral today in New York of his cousin, Warren Delano Robbins, United States minister to Canada.

DEATH OF PUBLISHER

Adolph Ochs Had Two Great Newspapers, Chattanooga and New York Times

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 9: (AP)—Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times and the Chattanooga Times, succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage here yesterday at the age of seventy-seven years. He was stricken in a restaurant.

His rehabilitation of the New York Times, eventually making it one of the greatest newspapers of the world, was the outstanding achievement in Mr Ochs' career of more than half a century as a publisher. It was, however, merely a repetition on a larger scale of what he had accomplished with the Chattanooga Times.

Manifesting a peculiar liking for the print shop and printer's ink as a boy, they proved a greater attraction to him than his studies and weaned him away from his school books. He became a carrier boy, then a printer's "devil," learned the "case" and developed into a competent printer.

Mr. Ochs was only 20 years old when he took his first fling at publishing. In 1878 he put out a Chattanooga city directory which proved a financial success. With the capital thus acquired and backed only by his tremendous energy and confidence in his own ability, he entered the field as a newspaper publisher by purchasing a half interest in the Chattanooga Times. The price was $1,750, on which he paid $250 in cash.

Two years later he bought the other half interest, but was obliged to pay $7,500 for it, so rapidly had the journal developed in circulation, influence and business.

When Mr. Ochs went to the New York Times in 1896 that journal was described by one observer as "the most picturesque old ruin among the newspapers of America." Made great and powerful through

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Salmon Trollers At Ketchikan Busy

Catches Sold at Ketchikan Yesterday at 12c and 7c

KETCHIKAN, April 9:—A number of small salmon trollers sold catches here yesterday, receiving 12c and 7c from the regular buyers. Several halibut boats were icing up for their first trips to the banks. Seattle halibut schooners are expected to start arriving today to take on ice and supplies on their way to the northern fishing grounds.

Two Shot In Danzig Riots

Disorders Followed Election On Sunday When Nazis Failed To Gain Control

DANZIG, April 9:—Street rioting came yesterday as a sequel to the elections here Sunday when the Nazis failed to gain control of this international free port with a view to re-uniting it with Germany. One Nazi and one Polish citizen were shot. Some arrests were made.

Circus Magnate Goes "Broke"

John Ringling, top, left, famous circus owner, who once amassed a fortune of $100,000,000, has been left practically penniless because he was unable to pay an $18,000 interest payment on a loan of $1,714,000 he obtained from a New York investment company in 1929, he has testified before a bankruptcy referee in New York. Ringling posted half of his circus stock and his costly art collection, located in his museum at Sarasota, Fla., below, as collateral. Scene from a Ringling circus, familiar to many Canadians, is also shown.

Page Rideout of Peace River Champions Prince Rupert Pacific Outlet

Veteran Advocate of Western Route May be Chosen As Liberal Candidate in Federal Election—Campaign Of Education Carried On

PEACE RIVER, Alta., April 9:—Page Rideout, strong advocate of a railway outlet from the Peace River country westward to Prince Rupert, is prominently mentioned as the Liberal candidate for this riding at the federal election this year. His name will undoubtedly be before the Liberal convention and, if he is nominated, he has a good chance of carrying the campaign to Ottawa in person. He has been addressing meetings at various points under Liberal association auspices and has been given a good reception everywhere. Mr. Rideout has his facts well in hand and successfully meets every argument. His slogan is "A Rail Outlet to the Coast" and, when speaking of the coast, he means Prince Rupert.

At a recent mass meeting at Berwin, Mr. Rideout strongly and logically urged the building of a northern transcontinental line from Prince Rupert with direct connection with Churchill and Winnipeg. He considered that the construction of 510 miles of line would give Grande Prairie, Peace River and Northern British Columbia both an Atlantic and Pacific outlet and would materially assist in the development of the vast known natural resources of those territories. It would develop a virgin country.

The speaker contended that money was being squandered on useless projects while the outstanding project which would bring

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PIONEER IS DEAD

Joseph Hunter, Picturesque and Colorful Island Figure, Passes At Ninety-Four

VICTORIA, April 9: (CP)—Joseph Hunter, aged 94, a resident of the province for sixty-five years, died yesterday. A most picturesque and colorful figure, he was superintendent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway when it was operated by the Dunsmuir interests, a civil engineer, surveyor, mining engineer and coal operator. He represented Cariboo in the first British Columbia Legislative Assembly in 1871, later sitting for Comox and for Cariboo again.

J. N. Killas, who has been spending some time at Premier, returned to the city from the north on the Catala today.

Flood Waters, Torrents Of Rain and Gales Take Heavy Toll This Week

Large Property Damage as Well as Mortality Recorded As Result of Raging Storms in Golden State On Sunday and Monday

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 9: (CP)—Ten railway section men were killed last night when their light motor car crashed head-on into a gravel train on the Southern Pacific Line near Roseville. Another ten lives were lost on Sunday and Monday in a swirling rush of flood waters and record-breaking rains and gales over California which also caused heavy property damage. Scores have been injured.

FLIERS ARE VERY BUSY

Viley Post, Amelia Earhart and Laura Ingalls Among Prominent Figures at Burbank

BURBANK, Cal., April 9:—Burbank airport is a particularly busy place just now with a number of prominent fliers here preparing for various feats.

Wiley Post is back from the east and is preparing for a third attempt at an early date to make a new transcontinental speed record to New York by flying through the stratosphere. He will probably leave tomorrow if weather is favorable.

Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam is getting ready to hop off in a day or so on a combined goodwill and speed flight to Mexico.

Laura Ingalls is tuning up her plane for a dash to New York in the endeavor to break the transcontinental speed record for women.

W. Schriaberg, manager of the B. C. Clothiers' store, left today for Vancouver on the steamer Catala for a two-weeks' buying trip.

LOBBYING IS DENIED

"Entirely Ridiculous" Declares President Roosevelt's Second Son In Answering Charge

DALLAS, Texas, April 9:—Visiting this city, Elliott Roosevelt, second son of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, emphatically denied having acted as a lobbyist at Washington on behalf of commercial airways companies in support of the mead air mail bill which was passed by Congress. His name has been mentioned in this connection in Congress. "Entirely ridiculous" was Roosevelt's comment. "What is it all about anyway?" he inquired.

Lord Baden-Powell Visits Seattle In Course of His Tour

SEATTLE, April 9:—Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout, visited Seattle yesterday in the course of a tour of the coast and last night addressed a mass muster of Boy Scouts.

T. W. Hall, inspector of schools, left on last evening's train for a trip to Terrace on official duties.

Fisheries Industry Comes In For Consideration in Report; Co-operative Movements Urged

OTTAWA, April 9: (CP)—More strict control over all business and all industry in Canada, more intense governmental interest in company financing, relations between employers and workers and in labor itself are among the recommendations in the report of the mass buying and price spreads committee which has been placed in the hands of the minister of trade and commerce and will be tabled in the House of Commons probably on Thursday or Friday.

The Canadian Press learned last night that the report deals with practically every phase of Canadian business and industry and seeks to set up government-appointed boards to control and review operations along a wide front.

Encouragement of co-operative movements in the fisheries is recommended. Creation of a fisheries control board with wide powers over the industry is suggested. The board would make every possible effort to raise the price to the fishermen.

Plane Ready For Pacific Flight

Pan American Airways Amphibian To Hop Off This Week For Hawaii and Orient

SAN FRANCISCO April 9:—The Pan American Airways clipper amphibian flying boat is now reported to be in readiness for its projected flight across the Pacific Ocean via Hawaii and it is expected will hop off this week.