



Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Foggy, calm; barometer, 30.22; temperature, 45; smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:39 a.m. 19.9 ft. 23:50 p.m. 17.0 ft. Low 4:19 a.m. 10.1 ft. 17:36 p.m. 5.7 ft.

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WAR SCARE AFFECTS STOCK MARKET

Aircraft Issues Soar To New Highs, Result Of Failure to Settle

Reports of Increasing Armament Activities in Europe Also Has Its Effect—France is Ready to Aid Great Britain, it is Announced

NEW YORK, Dec. 21: (CP)—Aircraft issues soared to new highs for recent years today. Brokers said the buying was inspired by failure of the peace proposals for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict and reports of increasing armament in Europe.

France Ready To Fight

PARIS, Dec. 21: (CP)—If Premier Pierre Laval fails to stave off a European war, authoritative quarters disclosed today that France is prepared to defend herself and aid Great Britain in the event of an Italian attack.

SILVER STILL SLIPPING

Silver Drops to Lowest Price in Over Year—American Banks Buying

NEW YORK, Dec. 21: (CP)—Yesterday's price of silver on the New York metal market, 51 3/4¢ an ounce, a decline of another two cents from Thursday, was the lowest since October 10, 1934.

In London, the silver price was easy, being 7-16 pence lower at 21 3/4 pence. The market was closed in London today. It was a half holiday abroad so no quotation was posted here.

American banks bought 4600 bars of silver in the Bombay market today.

Yukon Weather Is Very Mild

No Frost at Whitehorse Today And Dawson Has Only Twenty Degrees

Exceptionally mild weather for this time of year in the Yukon is reported by the Government Telegraphs. At Whitehorse this morning it was 36 above zero and at Dawson, twelve above.

All Arrangements Now Complete For Xmas Cheer Show

All arrangements are complete for the Christmas Cheer Food machine to be held at the Capitol Theatre on Monday afternoon. Admission to the show will be in the form of a can of food. Canned and not perishable food is requested. Adjutant Eva Laycock of the Salvation Army and members of her staff will be on hand at the theatre to receive the goods which will be distributed by the Salvation Army. The program will consist of a western feature, a two-reel comedy and two cartoons.

Today's Weather

Triple Island—Raining, calm; barometer, 30.10; slight swell. Langara Island—Part cloudy, light southwest wind; light swell. Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 38. Anyox—Calm, cloudy, 35. Stewart—Foggy, calm, 33. Hazelton—Raining, calm, 30. Smithers—Clear, calm, frosty. Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 17.

ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT McGEER FAILED

HAUL OF BANDITS

Get Away With \$17,000 From Bank In Fort Lee, New Jersey

FORT LEE, N.J., Dec. 21: (CP)—Four bandits, armed with revolvers and machine guns, held up the First National Bank here yesterday and escaped with \$17,000.

HE MUST BE RIGHT

Joe Louis Denies Himself That He Was Killed in an Automobile Accident

CHICAGO, Dec. 21: (CP)—Joe Louis, negro heavyweight boxer today himself denied widespread reports that he had been killed in an automobile accident. The misinformation had been broadcast by radio.

Theft Incident Quickly Solved

Police Officers Waste No Time In Making Arrest and Obtaining Confession

Within two hours after she had stolen \$30 from the purse of Mrs. Elsie Sulkosky at the Westholme Rooms, Priscilla Smith, an Indian woman, had been lodged in the city lock-up last evening, having confessed to taking the money. She will come before Magistrate McClymont in city police court next Thursday. It was at 6 p.m. that Mrs. Sulkosky reported her loss. The purse had been taken from her bedroom and was found in the bathroom. It had contained \$35, only \$5 of which was left. Constables Stewart and Middleton took up the investigation and, although definite clues were lacking, they picked up the Smith woman on suspicion. After questioning, she confessed. Most of the money was recovered but some had been spent.

Mrs. Kenney Is Aid President

Heads United Church Ladies' Guild At Terrace For Ensuing Year

TERRACE, Dec. 21:—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Knox United Church was held here recently, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulting as follows:

President, Mrs. E. T. Kenney. Vice-President, Mrs. H. L. Kenney. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. E. Brooks.

GERMAN RAIL TRAFFIC GROWS

BERLIN, Dec. 21: (CP)—Officials of the German state railways announced that traffic in the first eight months of 1935 surpassed that of a like period in 1934 by 7.5 per cent, or \$40,000,000.

FIND PRE-HISTORIC TURTLE CANYON

CANYON, Tex., Dec. 21: (CP)—The fossil of a turtle shell, estimated to be 5,000,000 years old, is the latest addition to the Panhandle-Plains museum here. It was unearthed near Clarendon.

MINING DEAL COMPLETED

Shareholders of B. C. Silver Complete Agreement With Premier For Amalgamation

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21: (CP)—Shareholders of the British Columbia Silver Mines Ltd., meeting yesterday, completed the agreement made on May 23 last for the transfer of assets of the company to the Silbakwe Premier Mines Ltd., the new company which, in arrangement with the Premier Gold Mining Co. and other companies, will operate the B. C. Silver property in the Salmon River section of the Portland Canal District.

For the purpose of winding up the affairs of the B. C. Silver, George B. Duncan was appointed liquidator. Information is not available regarding the immediate mining plans of the new organization.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for Vancouver and Toronto stock prices. Vancouver: B.C. Nickel 19, Big Nickel 53, Bralor 530, B.R. Cons. 03 1/4, B.R. X. Gold .06 1/2, Caribou Quartz 1.08, Denison 30, Georgia River .01 1/4, Goldfields 10, Minto .01, Meridian 12 1/2, Morning Star .03, National Silver .02 1/4, Noble Fire 03 1/2, Pend Oreille .93, Porter 140, Premier 175, Reno .91, Salmagundi Gold .08, Wayside 16 1/2, White Water .05 1/2, Waverly Tangier .98, Granite 81 1/2. Toronto: Central Patricia 2.69, Chibougamau .18 1/2, Grand ad 18, Int. Nickel 44.85, Macassa 335, Noranda 4.50, Sheritt Gordon .99, Siscoe 265, Ventur 1.62, Teck Hughes 4.99, Sudbury Basin 3.08, Smelters Gold .04 1/2, Canadian Malartic 1.14, Little Long Lac 670, Stadacona 20, Pickle Crow 3.80, McKenna Red Lake 1.32, Gods Lake 1.20, Star gem River 59, Red Lake Gold Shore 42 1/2, San Antonio 3.10, Perron 120.

Queen Cancelled Film Attendance

Forewent Seeing George Arliss On Thursday Night Owing To Princess' Death

LONDON, Dec. 21: (CP)—Owing to the death of Princess Victoria, sister of the King, Queen Mary cancelled her announced plan of attending the premiere of the George Arliss film "Mister Hobo" at the New Gallery Theatre. The premiere was held Thursday night in aid of the Personal Service League, in which their Majesties are much interested.

ALL BLACKS ARE BEATEN

Touring New Zealand Rugby Team Defeated by Wales 13 to 12

CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 21: (CP)—Wales defeated New Zealand All Blacks in an international rugby game today before a crowd of fifty thousand spectators, the score being 13 to 12.

MYSTERY OF DEATH OUT

Charles Wookey Shot Woman And Took His Own Life

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21: (CP)—Mrs. Christine Biggar died as a result of gunshot wounds from the same gun with which Charles A. Wookey later took his own life, a coroner's jury decided last night after hearing evidence that the woman had been drugged with triple-fatal poison before being shot.

The bodies were found last Saturday in widely separated parts of the city. The deaths were later linked by the police on the strength of the fact that the woman's body had been found in Wookey's car.

GERMANS IGNORANT

Controlled Press Keeps Much Information From Public, Halifax Editor Finds On Visit

HALIFAX, Dec. 21: (CP)—Tourists entering Germany are asked not for news of other lands but for news of Germany, R. J. Rankin, managing editor of The Halifax Herald, told a service club on his return from Europe.

"The press is completely controlled," he said, "and there is evidence of great tension and an almost complete lack of knowledge among the people of what is really happening within their own country."

On the other hand, the Germans seemed to know all about events in other countries, he added. Telling of his visit to the battlefields of Europe, Mr. Rankin said a few moments spent standing at the entrances of any one of the war cemeteries would change any man's mind about ever going to war again.

"Would we do it again?" he asked. "Before I visited the war areas of France my answer would probably have been 'yes, if necessary.' Today I feel differently and to any man ex-service man or not who still feels that war is a game, I would say: 'Go stand at the entrance of one of the war cemeteries of France or Belgium and ask yourself the question. You will find the answer.'"

In contrast with the sinister black crosses that stretched across the fields in time of war, the graves of the fallen now were marked by row upon row of gleaming headstones. But the tragedy was still there.

Mr. Rankin found the tourist trade of Switzerland developed to such an extent that "it was a pleasure to give them your money." London he described as the "gayest, brightest and busiest city of the world."

Quo Warranto Case In Burrard Election Is Thrown Out by Judge

Vancouver Mayor is Confirmed as Member of Federal House For Burrard as Result of Decision Yesterday

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21: (CP)—Quo warranto proceedings attacking the right of Judge J. N. Ellis to hold the recount by which Mayor G. G. McGeer was elected federal member for Vancouver-Burrard were rejected by Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher in Supreme Court yesterday. The effect is to confirm the election of the mayor on the recount over Arnold Webster, C. C. F. candidate, who had been declared elected by the returning officer following the general election in October.

Donations To Army Fund Coming Along

Donations to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund so far are: Previously acknowledged \$175.25. Miss McKay 2.00, Jeanne and John 2.00, Mrs. G. A. Woodland 5.00, Shrine 10.00, Eastern Star 10.00, Two Hospital Patients 2.25, Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Patmore 20.00, Stewart & Mobley, groceries, S. C. Thompson, vegetables, H. F. Wearmouth, vegetables.

BORAH FOR PRESIDENT

Idaho Senator Intimates He Would Be Willing to Accept Republican Nomination

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 21:—Making first intimation of the possibility of his being a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency next year, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho told two Wisconsin state senators who interviewed him here that it would be all right with him if Wisconsin decided to send a Borah delegation to the Cleveland convention. The stormy petrel from the West had been evading the question for some time. Despite the fact of his advanced age of seventy years, it is thought that Borah, through his progressive ideas, might make a popular candidate.

Presbyterian Xmas Tree is Enjoyable

Entertainment by Children Followed by Visit From Santa Claus

The annual Christmas Tree entertainment of the Sunday School of First Presbyterian Church took place at the Church Hall last night, the feature of the proceedings being a visit from Santa Claus who brought prizes and gifts of sweets for all. An acceptable program was presented by the children and was enjoyed by all present including many adults. J. E. Davey, superintendent of the Sunday School, was in charge.

The program included piano solos by Pat McClymont, recitations by Joyce Taylor, Donald Prendergast, Joyce Rice, Forbes Lee, Viola May Prendergast, Art Lancaster and Norma Geddes; songs by Kathleen, David and Robert Smith, Ina Robertson and Jean Cameron, and violin solos by James Hadden. Miss Winnie Cameron was in charge of the decorations.

Terrace Bankers Are Transferred

Manager Shildrick Going to Vancouver and Teller Scott Coming To Prince Rupert

D. H. I. Shildrick, manager of the Terrace branch of the Bank of Montreal, which is being closed at the end of the year, will report to main office in Vancouver. F. E. Scott, teller at Terrace, will come to the Prince Rupert branch.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 88¢ on the local exchange yesterday, dropping to 87 3/4¢ today.

Blind Minnesota Senator Killed

Lost His Life by Being Struck By Motor Car at Busy Street Intersection

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21:—Senator Shaw, blind state legislator, is dead here, the result of being struck by a motor car at a busy street intersection.

