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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, south-east wind, 30 miles per hour; barometer, 29.46; temperature, 44; sea rough.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	8:55 a.m.	20.4 ft.
	21:40 p.m.	20.6 ft.
Low	2:11 a.m.	7.2 ft.
	15:24 p.m.	6.0 ft.

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CRISIS ON ONCE MORE IN FRANCE

Question of Dissolving Political Associations Embarrassing to Laval

Chamber of Deputies Session Breaks Up In Disorder—Socialists Restless Over Fascist Activities.

PARIS, Dec. 4:—The cabinet of Premier Pierre Laval is facing another crisis on the question of dissolution of political associations in France. A session of the Chamber of Deputies broke up in disorder last night, Socialist groups threatening to join with extreme left-wingers to defeat the cabinet unless it breaks up "semi - military" political groups among which the "Cross of Fire" (Fascist) movement is singled out particularly.

SENATOR PLANTA IS FOUND GUILTY

NANAIMO, Dec. 4:—After deliberating for one hour and eighteen minutes, the jury at the Supreme Court Assizes in the case of Senator A. E. Planta, charged with fraudulent conversion of a clients' money to the extent of $700, returned a verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation for mercy. Sentence will be passed at the end of the Assizes.

BABSON IS OPTIMISTIC

Famous Economist Thinks That Next Two or Three Years Should Show Real Prosperity

NEW YORK, Dec. 4:—Addressing the New York Sales Executives Club here, Roger W. Babson, famous economist, declared that the next two or three years would show real prosperity—unless something happens. The improvement cycle, Babson declared, had now been definitely reached. He stressed the necessity of raising the standard of living.

Naval Armory At Seattle Sought

Free Site Available For Project Which Would Cost Some $300,000

SEATTLE, Dec. 4:—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce is seeking the construction of a new naval reserve armory on the shore of Lake Union where a free site is available. The cost of such a building, it is estimated, would be about $300,000.

Coastwise Ships In Melbourne Are Held by Strike

MELBOURNE, Aust., Dec. 4:—Melbourne is facing a general strike of all coastwise shipping. Ocean-going vessels are ont affected by the strike order.

E. Meadows, who has been serving as third officer on the steamer Prince John, arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Meadows of this city.

Public Hearing

Will be held by International Fisheries Commission, 10 a.m. Thursday, December 5, 1935 in the Moose Hall.

LOST LIFE IN PLUNGE

Joseph Nicholson, Aged 28, Reno Gold Employee, Lost Balance And Fell Down Shaft

NELSON, Dec. 4: (CP)—Joseph Nicholson, aged 28, Reno Gold Mine Co. employee, lost his balance and plunged two hundred feet to instant death in the bottom of a skipway in a raise at the Nugget Motherlode property yesterday. He formerly worked at the Grange Mine at Mile 150.

BURRARD IS INTERESTING

Will Gerry be Able to Hold His Seat Is Question Politicians Are Pondering

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4: (CP)—Political interest again centres in the federal riding of Vancouver-Burrard where an effort is being made to unseat Mayor G. G. McGeer by quo warranto proceedings which were instituted yesterday by William Simpkins, merchant, calling on Judge J. N. Ellis to show by what authority he supports the claim to be "superior judge of the County Court of Vancouver."

Judge Ellis recently declared McGeer elected after a recount over Arnold Webster, C. C. F., who had ben declared elected by the returning officer after the first count.

Simpkins alleges that Ellis is not the senior judge and, therefore, was not entitled to conduct the recount.

Previous quo warranto proceedings were thrown out on a technicality.

Lillooet to Get Public Building

Contract Let to Chilliwack Man By Federal Public Works Department

OTTAWA, Dec. 4:—Contract for the erection of a public building at Lillooet at a cost of $6775 has been let to William Orr of Chilliwack.

PREMIER IS CHARGED WITH SLANDER

YACHT WAS DESTROYED

L. P. Jorgensen, Member of Crew Of Egret Plume, Badly Hurt At Alert Bay

ALERT BAY, Dec. 4: (CP)—The motor boat Egret Plume of Vancouver was destroyed by an explosion and fire yesterday as she lay alongside an oil station here.

L. P. Jorgensen, a member of the crew, was badly injured.

Capt. A. E. Baker, who had the yacht under charter, was on board with his wife but both escaped injury.

The Egret Plume was a fifty-foot boat owned by J. P. Burridge of Vancouver.

NEW BOARD APPOINTED

James Murray, George McIvor and Dean A. W. Shaw Take Charge Of Grain Affairs

OTTAWA, Dec. 4: (CP)—The Canadian Wheat Board has been reorganized with James R. Murray of Winnipeg, chairman, George H. McIvor of Winnipeg, vice-chairman, and Dean A. M. Shaw of Saskatoon, the third member, it was announced last night by Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce.

The appointments were made at a meeting of the cabinet council following receipt of the resignations of John I. McFarland, D. L. Smith and H. C. Grant.

Mr. Murray has been vice-president and general manager of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

Associated with the former chairman, Mr. McFarland, for several years, Mr. McIvor has been manager of the selling agency of the board.

Mr. Shaw is head of the faculty of agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan.

New Selling Policy

The minister of trade and commerce announced that the new board will institute a policy of selling wheat "to have our surplus restored to a normal basis. But," he added, "There will be no fire sale of wheat. It will be for sale at competitive values and will not be held at exorbitant premiums over other wheats."

The advisory board of seven farmers, millers and grain men has been abolished.

The cabinet wheat committee consisting of Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of natural resources, and Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, will continue in an advisory capacity.

Dirigible For North Atlantic

New Lighter-Than-Air Ship to Go Into Service Next Summer

BERLIN, Dec. 4:—The new dirigible LZ29 is nearing completion. It is planned to put the new ship in north trans-Atlantic service next summer.

Honorary Curators Appointed For Museum Now Being Established In Prince Rupert Library Building

Donations Received and Plans Laid For Active Work Toward Establishing Valuable Institution In Prince Rupert

Following a meeting of the Prince Rupert Museum Board last evening in the City all it seems safe to predict that Prince Rupert will soon have a real museum showing, besides biological and natural history specimens, a large collection of minerals of the district and also specimens of the various timber products. These it is planned to house for the present in the room over the public library. The meeting was presided over by R. L. McIntosh, other members present being Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook, City Commissioner W. J. Alder, A. E. Parlow, H. F. Pullen, Dr. J. T. Mandy and Dr. Neal Carter.

After some discussion it was decided to apply to the Carnegie Corporation for a grant toward fitting up the museum. Application had previously been made for a grant but another application was made by the local Fisheries Experimental Station and an intimation was received that two grants for the same city could not be considered. The Experimental Station application has been withdrawn and Dr. Carter is now a member of the museum board.

In connection with this suggested grant, Mrs. J. B. Gibson recently interviewed Dr. Currie of Ottawa and secured from him a better idea how to proceed in asking for the grant. Dr. Carter, who is going to Ottawa early in January, will also take the matter up direct with Dr. Currie.

At last night's meeting Dr. Carter and Rev. Canon Rushbrook were appointed honorary curators of the museum and it is planned later to appoint a part time custodian who will have charge of the collection under supervision of the honorary cuators.

Mr. McIntosh was given authority to proceed with the removal of the small collection at present housed in the Bank of Commerce building an dalso to secure membership tickets which it is proposed to sell at one dollar each to sustaining members as a means of raising funds for the carrying on of the museum.

The city is donating the use of the room in the library building and providing light and heat.

There is a proposal afoot to have an Indian house erected in the city in connection with the totem pole collection now being erected and if this is done it is quite possible that the museum will be removed to the Indian house where it would be a great attraction to tourists and others who visit the city and may be party self-sustaining.

Donation of a fine collection of mineral specimens was accepted from Dr. Mandy and of a large petrograph from Rev. Canon Rushbrook. Mr. Parlow also promised to secure a collection of exhibits of timber representative of the district.

MOTHER IS ARRAIGNED

Mrs. Dorothea Livermore Denies Intent to Kill Son—Accident Is Claimed

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 4:—Attending physicians give Jesse Livermore jr., shot by his mother last week in a quarrel over the youth's drinking proclivities, a fair chance of recovery. The boy has developed incipient pneumonia and oxygen treatments have been resorted to.

The mother has been arraigned and formally charged with assault to commit murder. She pleaded not guilty, the expectation being that her defence will be that the shooting was accidental. The state, it is announced, will be ready to proceed with its case on Monday next providing the youth is able to give evidence by that time—which appears to be doubtful.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Terrace—Cloudy, east wind, 46.
Anyox—Heavy wet snow, calm, 32.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 32.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, mild.
Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 22
Stewart—Sixteen inches of new wet snow, calm, 32.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 4.—The stork is reported to be hovering about the home of Fred Astaire, noted screen dancer, and his wife, a former New York socialite.

Pulp Men Not Expected Till First of Year

According to private advices, L. A. DeGuere of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., one of the chief consulting experts in connection with the establishment of new pulp mill project at Prince Rupert, should have been here ere this in connection with further actual preparatory work. It is now believed, however, that he or other engineers will not be in Prince Rupert until after the first of the year. Latest reports are to the effect that financing arrangements for the local industrial project are proceeding nicely.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS
American

Venture, 32,000 pounds, 8.8c and 6c, Cold Storage.

HULL BANK OFFICIALS ARE SHOT AND ROBBED

HULL, Que., Dec. 4: (CP)—Two officials of the branch of the Banque Provinciale du Canada were held up, wounded and robbed today of $15,000 in old bills they were taking to the Royal Mint in Ottawa for destruction. One clerk, shot in the head, is in critical condition.

Man Being Held in Jail For Blackmail is Suing Gov't Head For Damages

Henry McFarlane Walker Of Elgin County Paintiff In Suit Against Prime Minister — False Statements Alleged.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 4: (CP)—Writ for unstated damages for slander was issued today against Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario by Henry McFarlane Walker of Elgin County. Walker is being held in jail at St. Thomas awaiting trial on five criminal charges, three of which arise from an alleged plot to blackmail Premier Hepburn and the slander action is based upon statements concerning Walker allegedly made by the Ontario Prime Minister.

ETHIOPIA SEEKS PEACE; NEW PLAN IS REPORTED

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 4:—It was reported here last night that Emperor Haile Selassie was making a new bid for peace. The latest peace plan, it is understood, would give Italy a piece of Ethiopia but not nearly as much as Premier Benito Mussolini seeks.

TWO LOG MEN HERE

John R. Morgan and A. P. Allison In From Islands—Log Carrying Barge Coming

John R. Morgan and A. P. Allison, both well known Queen Charlotte Island logging operators, arrived in the city on the Prince John last night, the former from his camp at Sedgewick Bay and the latter from Cumshewa Inlet, and will proceed to Vancouver on the Prince George tomorrow night. Except for cold-decking operations, both camps are now pretty well closed down but it is planned to resume logging operations soon after the first of the year. The Kelley Logging Co.'s camp at Selwyn Inlet is also closed down.

Mr. Allison states that he is bringing the log-carrying barge Pacific Gatherer north in January to load a full cargo of some 1,250,000 feet of high-grade clear spruce logs for Vancouver mills. It will be the first time a log carrying barge has taken timber away from the Islands during the last few years although the big auxiliary ship Malahat has been taking some from the Kelley camp. The tug St. Faith will tow the Pacific Gatherer.

San Francisco Stevedores To Refuse to Work

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4:—Harry Bridges, militant leader of the International Longshoremen's Association here, has announced that local union longshoremen will not handle cargo from Gulf Coast ports unless authorized by the unions at those ports.

CLERGYMAN IS GASSED

NELSON, Dec. 4: (CP)—Overcome by carbon monoxide gas while apparently attempting to remove chains from the rear wheels of his car while the motor was still running, Rev. A. G. McMorine, Anglican clergyman at New Denver, was found dead there yesterday.

Elevator is Full, Movement Ceases

Handling of Wheat Here Halted Pending Coming of Boats To Load

Following the recent brisk movement of grain inwards from the prairies, the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator is now virtually full to its capacity of 1,250,000 bushels and the flow of wheat to the port from the east has ceased. No further grain will be coming here until there has been relief by the loading outward of ships for export. There was no word up to this morning as to when ships might be expected here to load.

Dull Day On Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 4:—There were all around losses in industrial, rail and utilities issues in a dull day's trading on the New York Stock Exchange when the turnover amounted to 1,565,000 shares. Closing averages were: industrials, 140.72, off 1.60; rails, 39.10, off .10; utilities, 28.22, off .40; bonds, 97.54, up .01.