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Tomorrow's Tides

High 8:15 a.m. 17.6 ft.
21:20 p.m. 18.3 ft.
Low 2:00 a.m. 8.7 ft.
14:55 p.m. 5.6 ft.

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Clear, light southerly wind; barometer, 30.50; temperature, 50; sea choppy.

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GREAT SILVER BOOM IS CONTINUING

VANCOUVER UNEMPLOYED REJECT STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Abolition of Military Control Demanded-- Ask Work and Wages

General Sympathetic Strike in Southern City Now Planned For Monday—Will be But Fore-Runner of Larger Demonstrations, it is Declared

VANCOUVER, April 26: (CP)—Official proposals for settlement of the relief camp strike were turned down late yesterday at a mass meeting of two thousand men who insisted that negotiations on their demands be opened immediately. The men are demanding abolition of control of relief camps by the Department of National Defence, abolition of regular work and wages and abolition of the "black-list" and "forced labor."

It was stated at the meeting that a sympathetic general strike was proposed in Vancouver next Monday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, it being intimated that this would be but the forerunner of a larger strike demonstration later in the month if the demands were not met.

SEES GOOD TIMES AHEAD

Colonel Nicholls Sees Steadily Rising Market—Tells of Interesting Things Seen in Travels

Building has been at a standstill for years, railway equipment is run down and must be renewed and everywhere there must be a great deal of money spent soon and this will result in a big buying movement in the near future with good times accompanying it. As a result of the devaluation of the dollar by 40% the price of goods must eventually go up that amount with the result that there will be a steadily rising market for some time to come. While this is going on there will be good times that was the opinion expressed by Colonel J. W. Nicholls in an address to the Rotary Club yesterday.

The Colonel's subject was "Here, There and Everywhere." He told of a visit to the Art Museum at Chicago where he was interested in the exhibit of old English silver. Old English furniture also attracted him and proved very interesting. Old English homes had been removed and re-erected at the museum exactly as they were in the Old Country. At the Metropolitan Museum at New York, the speaker said he found a very fine exhibit of old English silver. He was much interested too in the exhibit of Chinese pottery. There were marvellous products of Oriental art covering a period over the past two thousand years. The human figure was wholly absent from the decoration, fields, waterfalls, trees and birds taking its place. Symbolism was highly developed. For instance the dragon symbolized water which was penetrable, friable and fluid. When the meaning of the illustration (Continued on Page 4)

COMPROMISE APPROVED

Senator Pat Harrison's Bonus Bill Sent to Floor of Chamber By Finance Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 26:—By a vote of 12 to 8, the Senate finance committee yesterday decided to report Senator Pat Harrison's compromise bonus bill, which has the approval of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to the floor of the Senate. It is anticipated that the measure will face a stiff fight on the floor of the Upper House.

WHAT WILL HITLER SAY?

England Awaits Reply of Reichsfuehrer to Premier MacDonald's Caustic Comment

LONDON, April 26:—All England was wondering last night what reply Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler might have to make to Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald's declaration that Germany had "broken up the road to peace and beset it with terrors." The Prime Minister qualified his statement with the declaration that "the door to honorable settlement was still open to Germany" which still had an opportunity to assist the cause of peace by bringing the Stresa resolutions into effect.

SERIES IS EVENED UP

Assumption College Wins Over Victoria Blue Ribbons in Second Basketball Match

VICTORIA, April 26: (CP)—Assumption College of Windsor evened up the series for the Canadian men's basketball title by defeating Victoria Blue Ribbons 44 to 21 in the second game last night. The Blue Ribbons had previously won the first game.

Lord and Lady Baden-Powell Start Canadian Tour



On a tour of Canada enroute home to England after attending Australian centenary celebrations, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell are shown here in Victoria, as they commenced their tour. They are now in Calgary. They are accompanied by their two daughters, Hon. Betty (left) and Hon. Heather. Sun-tanned and fit, the Chief Scout declared that he is looking forward with keen interest to the visit he will make with scout organizations in all parts of the Dominion before he sails from Quebec on May 26. He is 76 years old, but still vigorous and healthy.

University Extension Courses Planned For This City Under Scheme Launched at Meeting

Dr. Harry V. Warren Coming to Explain Plan in Detail At Public Gathering to be Held Here in May

It is possible that Prince Rupert may have a university extension branch somewhat along the lines of a polytechnic institute established in the city fostered by the University of British Columbia in co-operation with the Carnegie Foundation. A preliminary meeting was held in the City Hall last night with Dr. J. T. Mandy presiding to lay plans for a future gathering which will be addressed by Dr. Harry V. Warren, professor of mineralogy at the University of B.C., who is expected to arrive in the city about the middle of May for the purpose of learning the views and desires of the people of the city in regard to providing opportunities here for adult education.

GRAIN SHIP IS IN PORT

British Freighter Paris City Arrives To Take Full Cargo To U. K. Continent

After an uneventful sixteen and a half day voyage from Vladivostok, Russia, the Reardon, Smith freighter Paris City, Capt. B. Pearson, arrived in port at 7:30 this morning and went on berth immediately at the Alberta Wheat Pool's elevator where, after completing lining, she will start tomorrow on the loading of a full cargo of grain for the United Kingdom or Continent.

The Paris City is somewhat larger than the average grain boat to be seen here but not as large as some that have called here.

Empire Shipping Co. are the agents for the vessel, Capt. C. Brewster of Vancouver is here to act as pilot.

WORLD PRODUCTION OF SILVER HIGHER

NEW YORK, April 26: (CP)—World production of silver for March totalled 15,940,000 ounces, a million ounces greater than February. The Canadian production for March was 966,000 ounces, 61,000 ounces greater than February.

Dr. Mandy explained the purpose of the gathering, mentioning the (Continued on page three)

Spot Price For White Metal in Montreal is Up to 80 Cents Today

Old Country Owners of Cups and Trophies Sweep Eyesores From Mantles to Sell For Melting as Demand Reaches Highest Peak in Thirteen Years

MONTREAL, April 26: (CP)—Silver futures on the Canadian Commodity Exchange jumped an extreme limit of three cents per ounce immediately after the market opened today. April, which is spot silver, was bid at 80c per ounce and the boom continued throughout the day's trading. On all mining markets in the Dominion, silver mine stocks surged sensationally upwards.

PIONEER IS DEAD

Wilfrid Gratton, Resident of Twenty-Five Years' Standing, Succumbs Suddenly

Another of Prince Rupert's well known and highly esteemed pioneer residents passed on early last evening with the sudden death of Wilfrid Gratton, aged 70, investor and merchant of a quarter of a century's standing here. Mr. Gratton's death will be a great shock to his many friends who will extend their deep sympathy to the bereaved.

Although he had been known to be not in the best of health of late, it was only on Wednesday that Mr. Gratton had complained of any particular distress. However, he had continued attendance at his store until late yesterday afternoon when he became weaker and was accompanied to his home at 741 Third Avenue by his wife. He was unable to make the ascent of the stairway but was assisted to his bed. There he, apparently, sensed that the end was near for he spoke of death. Before medical aid could be summoned, he expired between 6 and 7 o'clock, apparently the victim of heart disease.

The late Mr. Gratton was born at St. Monque, Quebec, and came here in 1910. He invested heavily in real estate, erected a number of buildings and during the past several years had conducted a general store.

Besides the widow, Mr. Gratton is survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. C. Arseneau, who is at present in Vancouver but who is expected home Sunday evening to attend the funeral which will probably take place on Monday. There are also brothers and sisters as well as other relatives in Quebec.

Mr. Gratton was a Roman Catholic. As a heavy owner of property, he took an active interest in civic affairs.

NO INCORPORATION YET

VICTORIA, April 26: (CP)—No application has yet been made for incorporation of a pulp mill at Prince Rupert although such application is expected shortly.

City of Prince Rupert Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that Monday, April 29th, to Saturday, May 4th, has been declared "Clean-up Week," and all citizens are urgently requested to co-operate. W. J. ALDER, Commissioner.

DODGERS KEEP UP

Brooklyn Going Strong in National League—Indians on Top in American

BROOKLYN, April 26: (CP)—With a rookie pitcher hurling a one-hit game, Brooklyn Dodgers blanked the Phillies yesterday to continue as pace-makers in the National League with the New York Giants keeping in stride by winning a tight victory over the Boston Braves. Cincinnati Reds blanked the Pittsburgh Pirates, the former, as a result, taking exclusive possession of third place.

The Cleveland Indians moved out on top in the American League by winning a slugfest from the St. Louis Browns at Cleveland while the Red Sox were losing to the New York Yankees at Boston. Washington Senators were unable to score against the Athletics at Philadelphia and dropped into tie for fourth place with the Yankees. The Detroit Tigers dropped into the cellar by losing to the White Sox at Chicago.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

American League
New York 12, Boston 4.
Washington 0, Philadelphia 10.
St. Louis 6, Cleveland 7.
Detroit 8, Chicago 9.

National League
Chicago 7, St. Louis 5.
Boston 1, New York 2.
Pittsburg 0, Cincinnati 6.
Philadelphia 0, Brooklyn 6.

D. McD. Hunter continues to make an excellent recovery following a recent major operation and it is expected he will be able to leave the Prince Rupert General Hospital within a few days.

RIISING SILVER PRICES ARE MIXED BLESSING

VICTORIA, April 26: (CP)—Rising silver prices, if established, would mean a decided stimulus to British Columbia mining but lumber and other exports to the Orient, especially China, would probably suffer, it was stated at the Department of Mines yesterday.

London Very Strong

LONDON, April 26: (CP)—Thousands of persons swept eyesore silver cups and trophies from their mantles today and rushed them to market to capitalize on the great silver boom. Antique dealers did a rushing business, paying 34 pence per ounce for all kinds of silver goods for melting purposes.

The open market price jumped another three pence today, reaching 36 1/4 pence, the highest price since October 1922. Heavy speculative orders came from local brokers and from India and China.

NEW YORK BOOMS TOO
NEW YORK, April 26: (CP)—Silver boomed along here again today, climbing four cents to close at 81c.

PLANNING JUBILEE

Arrangements For Big Celebration Here on May 6 Well in Hand

Plans for the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the King's Accession were reported to be well under way at a meeting last night of the general committee. Chairman of parade, sports finance and publicity committees all presented reports, indicating that gratifying progress was being made. Much interest is being displayed and plans are being laid for one of the biggest programs of its kind in the history of the city. Numerous visitors from the district are expected for the day's festivities.

Halibut Arrivals

American
Daily, 25,000, Cold Storage, 7.1c and 6c.
Alten, 35,000, Pacific, 7c and 6c.
Canadian
Cape Race, 4,500, Atlin, 6c and 5c.
Takla, 23,000, Cold Storage, 6.7c and 5c.

THOUSANDS TO PRAY FOR PEACE DURING THREE-DAY PERIOD

LOURDES, France, April 26:—Led by papal delegates, archbishops, bishops and other dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church, thousands of the devout are now gathering here for a three-day period of prayer on behalf of peace which is to commence on Sunday. It is expected there will be at least 100,000 in attendance at the ceremonies.