

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.32; temperature, 34; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:46 a.m. 22.0 ft. 16:00 p.m. 20.4 ft. Low 10:05 a.m. 3.9 ft. 22:15 p.m. 4.0 ft.

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PIONEER RAILWAYMAN PASSES AWAY GOVERNMENT-MUNICIPALITIES OF PROVINCE HAVE TALK

D'Arcy Tate, Head of Pacific Great Eastern In Construction, Dies

Was Sixty-Eight Years of Age—For Many Years Was Prominent in Development of West—Widely Known in Province

VICTORIA, Feb. 6: (CP)—D'Arcy Tate, aged sixty-eight, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway during its construction, died here this morning. For many years Mr. Tate took a prominent part in the development of the province and the west. He was widely known throughout British Columbia.

Unification Of Railways Inevitable

REGINA, Feb. 6: (CP)—Unification of the Canadian railways is inevitable and, once the Canadian government accepts unification in principle, then a detailed agreement can be negotiated without delay, President E. W. Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway said in an address to the Regina Board of Trade last night.

DYBHAVN IS PRESIDENT

Re-Elected Head of Prince Rupert Club at Annual Meeting Last Night

The Prince Rupert Club held its annual meeting last night, officers for the ensuing year being elected as follows:

President, John Dybhavn. Vice-President, F. A. MacCallum. Secretary - Treasurer, Walter Hume.

Directors—W. E. Drake, W. O. Fulton, Max Heilbroner, F. N. Good, W. H. Tobey, G. A. Bryant and Capt. J. R. Elfert.

Apart from the election of directors, business at the meeting was largely of a routine nature.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 5: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 53 3/4 per ounce on the local metal market yesterday, unchanged from Monday.

THIRTY THOUSAND DEAD OF MALARIA

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Feb. 6: (CP)—At least thirty thousand persons have died in the malarial epidemic since last November. Physicians and hospitals have experimented with a variety of treatments in a desperate effort to check the ravages of the disease. It is feared the death list may reach 50,000.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

Table listing Vancouver stocks: Alexandria, .02; B. C. Nickel, .42; Big Missouri, .32; Bradian, 2.15; Bralorne, 10.00; B. R. Cons., .05 3/4; B. R. X. Gold, .17; Cariboo Quartz, 1.17; Dentonia, .44; Dunwell, .11; Georgia River, .00 3/4; Goleonda, .28; Glacier Creek, .04; Grange, .16; Hercules, .01 1/2; Indian, .01; Minto, .18; Meridian, .15; Morning Star, .09 3/4; National Silver, .03 1/2; Noble Five, .05 1/2; Pend Oreille, .51; Porter Idaho, .07; Premier, 1.48; Reeves McDonald, 12; Reward, .03 3/4; Reno, 1.35; Silver Crest, .01; Salmon Gold, .11; Taylor Bridge, .19; Wayside, .07 1/2; Whitewater, .04 1/4; Waverly Tangier, .00 1/2; United Empire, .07.

Table listing Toronto stocks: Central Patricia, 1.16; Chibougama, .09 3/4; Lee Gold, .03 1/4; Inter Nickel, 22.40; Macassa, 2.40; Noranda, 31.60; Sherritt Gordon, 50; Sisco, 2.53; Ventures, .92; Teck Hughes, 3.75; Sudbury Basin, 1.25; Columario, .10; Little Long Lac, 6.90; Astoria Rouyn, .02 3/4; Stadacona, .20; Maple Leaf, .09; Pickle Crow, 2.41; Sa nAntonio, 4.00; Manitoba & Eastern, .06 3/4; Sylvanite, 2.23.

Centenarian In Ontario Passes

Robert Sims, Aged 106, Was Veteran Of Crimean War and Campaign Against Slavery

MANITOWANING, Ont., Feb. 6: (CP)—Robert Sims, aged 106, veteran of the Crimean War and the British Navy's campaign against slavery in the West Indies, is dead here.

Floods Ravage British Columbia Killing 22



Widespread damage was done to store stock and household furnishings in the worst flood conditions experienced in the history of Victoria. From January 20 to 22 inclusive, six inches of rain fell, inundating many low-lying areas. Above is a picture of a district grocery store in Victoria, partially submerged. Row-boat ferries were established in seven or eight districts as Top photo shows. Railway lines, telephone companies, power plants and bus lines all suffered a heavy toll of damage. Landslides were reported at many points on Vancouver Island, disrupting traffic and endangering lives. Twenty-two people lost their lives throughout the province as result of storms.

KIDNAPPER CONVICTED

Gets 15 Years in Connection With Holding of John Labatt

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 6: (CP)—David Meisner was convicted and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment this afternoon on three counts of kidnapping, extortion and armed robbery in connection with the abduction of John Labatt, London brewer, last summer.

The jury was out slightly more than an hour and a half. The sentences are to run concurrently.

General Hornby Meets Executive Of Labor Council

Brigadier General M. L. Hornby of Lethbridge met and addressed the executive of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council last night in connection with his land settlement scheme. S. D. Macdonald, president of the council, was in the chair and, with others present, expressed favor for the scheme. It was intimated that a favorable report would be presented to the full council at its next meeting.

Importance of Road in Making Business For Prince Rupert Is Not Appreciated, Says Visitor

"I do not think the people of Prince Rupert are appreciative of the important part which a road from this city to the interior would be bound to play in the development of business of the community," declared Fred M. Wells, veteran mining man of the province, who sailed yesterday afternoon by the Catala for Vancouver after spending a couple of days here following a trip through the interior on mining business. "If they did, they would not rest content until the road had been provided and would continue an unremitting demand for it. Just now, when things are commencing to improve, particularly in the mining industry, would seem to me to be the ideal time to keep up your fight for a highway."

The highway to the interior would bring Prince Rupert into close touch with an important mining industry the trend of which Mr. Wells declared, was surely moving northward into the Omineca and other central interior areas. The road would unquestionably enable Prince Rupert to share in a trade with the mining and other industries which it is not now enjoying. Not only tourist automobiles but the hundreds would come here if there were a good road connection but trucks would come here to load supplies for the industries. Nor would the existence of the highway take business away from the railway, Mr. Wells feels. Mr. Wells is of the opinion that difficulties of constructing a road from here to the interior would not be so great as possibly some people think. While here, Mr. Wells took occasion to take a drive along the highway as far as it runs at present. He was accompanied by E. J. Cook a civil engineer of Wells, B.C., who was also impressed with the possibilities of the road and was surprised that there was not more agitation here for it. Mr. Wells is no stranger to Prince Rupert district. He has owned mineral ground at Surf Inlet for years. Only recently he bonded a property adjoining the old Belmont-Tonopah property to J. B. Woodworth (Continued on page three)

Legislation on Money Matters of Cities is Planned This Session

Whole Financial Structure to be Realigned But, Until This Can be Done, Relief and Social Service Burdens Cannot be Lifted, Says Premier

VICTORIA, Feb. 6: (CP)—Proposals to introduce legislation at the coming session of the Legislature which would enable consolidation of sinking funds of municipalities now under commissioners and possibly of other municipalities were explained to the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities by government officials yesterday. Among other things proposed legislation would permit the readjustment of sinking funds on a higher or lower basis and the purchase of securities at a discount when market opportunities offered for retirement with profit at maturity. Provision would also be made whereby mill rates in commissioner areas might be raised for a time above the nominal maxima. Realignment of British Columbia government and municipal finance is in the making but, until it is effected, the province will be unable to relieve municipalities of relief and social service burdens, Premier T. D. Pattullo informed the executive.

HITLER IS TRACTABLE

Ready to Discuss Amendments To Locarno Treaties—British Delegation to Berlin

BERLIN, Feb. 6:—Reich President Adolph Hitler has issued a statement expressing his willingness to consider the amendments to the Locarno treaties as proposed by Great Britain and France and the question of Germany's return to the League of Nations.

It was intimated from the British embassy that a British delegation would visit Germany in the near future to open discussions on the proposed new agreements involving German re-armament and re-entry of this country to the League of Nations.

ROYALTY ATTACKED

James McGovern Ruled Out Of Order While Speaking in British House of Commons Yesterday

LONDON, Feb. 6: (CP)—James McGovern, fiery Glasgow Laborite, launched an attack in the House of Commons yesterday on the King and members of the Royal Family but was ruled out of order.

He wound up with the charge: "This government is a gang of national crooks."

During debate on the complex unemployment relief system, McGovern protested at the monies being paid to the King and members of the Royal Family.

PASSING OF STORE HEAD

Hugh Campbell, Manager of Mercantile Department at Ocean Falls, Dies of Pneumonia

Word was brought to the city by the steamer Prince George this morning of the death in the Ocean Falls Hospital yesterday morning, following an attack of pneumonia, of Hugh W. Campbell, for many years manager of the Pacific Mills general store at the paper town. He was quite well known in Prince Rupert and news of his demise will be received with regret by local friends. Mr. Campbell was a native of Ontario and about fifty years of age. He is survived by a widow and son, Ronald, who is a student at the University of British Columbia.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 78 1/4 on the local exchange yesterday.

DINNER IS CANCELLED

Premier Refuses to Attend So Ontario Governor Calls It Off

TORONTO, Feb. 6: (CP)—A state dinner planned by Lieutenant Governor Herbert Bruce for February 20 has been cancelled by Dr. Bruce after Premier Mitchell Hepburn and his cabinet declined to attend in line with Premier Hepburn's policy of opposition to the expense of maintaining Government House.

Stepp Chairman Of President's Birthday Ball

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 6:—A big President's Birthday ball was held here last week in aid of the Warm Springs Foundation for treatment of infantile paralysis. M. L. Stepp was chairman of the event.

HAUL OF OPIUM

Value of \$215,000 is Seized Aboard Steamer at Honolulu

HONOLULU, Feb. 6: (CP)—Customs officials seized opium valued \$215,000 aboard the liner President Taft. One Chinaman was arrested.