

# DRY DOCK SALE HERE NOW CONFIRMED

## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, moderate southeast wind; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 57; sea choppy.

# The Daily News

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## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 9:16 a.m. 16.0 ft.  
21:05 p.m. 17.0 ft.  
Low ..... 2:22 a.m. 6.9 ft.  
14:43 p.m. 10.9 ft.

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## INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK IS MORE MENACING TODAY

### Official Announcement Made at Ottawa of Transfer of Property Here for Pulp Mill Undertaking

**FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IS PAID FOR FLOATING DRY DOCK, SHIPYARDS AND LANDS—ANNUAL SUBSIDY FORFEITED—CONTRACT CALLS FOR OPERATION OF YARD.**

OTTAWA, Sept. 20: (Canadian Press)—Sale of the floating dry dock, shipyards and lands at Prince Rupert formerly owned by the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co. to the Mutual Pulp and Paper Mills of Prince Rupert Ltd. has been authorized by the Dominion government, it was announced today.

The pulp company pays \$500,000 for the property and forfeits the subsidy arrangement whereby the government had paid the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co. \$76,970 annually for operating the dry dock and shipyard. The subsidy had seven years to run.

The pulp company undertakes to continue operation of the dry dock and shipyard and to build a pulp mill.

The sale is from the Canadian National Railways, present owners of the property.

### BOTH BORN IN RUPERT

Miss Rose Wesch Becomes Bride of Fred Cameron at Pretty and Interesting Ceremony

The wedding of a popular young couple of this city, both of whom were born and raised in Prince Rupert, took place last night in the hospital of Miss Rose Eileen Wesch, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wesch, and Frederick Harvey Cameron, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cameron. The pretty home wedding was solemnized by Rev. C. D. Clarke, pastor of First United Church, at the home of the bride's parents, 307 Eleventh Avenue East, only immediate relatives being present.

The bride entered the room. (Continued on Page Four)

### Today's Stocks

- (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
- Vancouver**
- B. C. Nickel, 16.
  - Big Missouri, 53.
  - Bralorne, 4.50.
  - B. R. Con., 03 1/2.
  - B. R. X., 10 1/2.
  - Cariboo Quartz, 1.05.
  - Dentonia, 20.
  - Dunwell, 03.
  - Georgia River, 00 3/4.
  - Golconda, 15.
  - Grange, 02 1/2.
  - Indian, 01.
  - Meridian, 05 1/4.
  - Morning Star, 04 1/4.
  - National Silver, 03 1/2.
  - Noble Five, 05 1/2.
  - Port Oreille, 70.
  - Ponter Idaho, 05 1/2.
  - Premier, 1.65.
  - Reward, 02.
  - Reno, 82.
  - Silver Crest, 00 1/2.
  - Salmon Gold, 09.
  - Taylor Bridge, 15.
  - Wayside, 14 1/2.
  - Whitewater, 04 1/2.
  - Waverly Tangier, 00 3/4.
  - United Empire, 03 1/2.
- Toronto**
- Central Patricia, 1.70.
  - Chibougamau, 14 1/2.
  - Lee Gold, 03 1/4.
  - Granada, 27.
  - Inter Nickel, 29.70.
  - Macassa, 2.30.
  - Noranda, 38.00.
  - Sherritt Gordon, 76.
  - Sisco, 2.65.
  - Ventures, 98.
  - Lake Maron, 02 1/2.
  - Teck Hughes, 3.95.
  - Sudbury Basin, 1.55.
  - Smelter Gold, 05.
  - Can. Malartic, 55.
  - Little Long Lac, 5.25.
  - Astoria Rouyn, 02 3/4.
  - Stadacona, 23 1/2.
  - Maple Leaf, 03.
  - Pickle Crow, 2.50.
  - McKenzie Red Lake, 1.08.
  - God's Lake, 1.55.
  - Sturgeon River Gold, 59.
  - Red Lake Gold Shore, 28.
  - San Antonio, 3.05.

### CANDIDATE IS HEARD

Joseph E. Panter, C. C. F. Aspirant To Ottawa Seat, Makes His First Public Appearance in Prince Rupert

### Criticizes Bennett

Doubts Efficacy of Social Legislation and Questions Liberal Sincerity—Winch Expounds Socialism

Joseph E. Panter of Smithers, candidate of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation for Skeena riding in the forthcoming federal election, made his initial appearance in public here at a well attended meeting last night in the Moose Hall, created a favorable impression with his earnest manner in a brief address and was given a cordial reception. E. E. Winch, M. L. A. for Burnaby, whose first appearance it also was in Prince Rupert, was the speaker of the evening, devoting himself to a lengthy discourse along somewhat academic lines of the capitalistic system, which he claimed must be eliminated for socialism if the common good was to be served. G. W. Rudderham was chairman for the evening.

Mr. Panter took up a minimum of time and confined himself largely to a criticism of the so-called social legislation of the Bennett government. The unemployment insurance measure, he asserted, was entirely inadequate, offering no benefit to those who needed it and being available only to a small minority. It was not open to those engaged in agricultural, railway and fisheries' work. He pointed out that the number on relief in Canada had increased from 300,000 in 1920 to 1,500,000. He also condemned the Franchise Act as disfranchising thousands of Canadians including those in the relief camps, miners in this district and many railwaymen who would not be able to vote as they were not now resident in the divisions where they had been registered. The move to disfranchise all those who had ever been on relief might be more than idle talk. Mr. Panter pointed out that the Central Bank was privately owned and operated and was serving only to further centralize finance under capitalism.

### DRAPER LABOR HEAD

HALIFAX, Sept. 20.—Patrick M. Draper, acting president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada since the retirement of Tom Moore, was elected to the presidency by a vote of 110 to 43 at the annual convention here yesterday.

### DOLLAR WHEAT IN WINNIPEG TODAY

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20: (CP)—Wheat sold at \$1 a bushel today for the first time in more than a year.

### GOING TO HEDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perpich and family, who arrived in the city a few days ago from Anyox, are sailing on the Princess Adelaide tonight for Vancouver enroute to Hedley where Mr. Perpich has obtained employment with another mining company.

H. B. Scott, well known pioneer boy of this city and now representing a Vancouver commercial concern, is a passenger aboard the Prince Rupert today going through to Stewart on business.

### Mussolini To Protest To League of Nations At British Warships Massing in Mediterranean Waters

London insists it is merely precautionary measure—Fighting forces being massed at many points—Conservatives to demand further strengthening

ROME, Sept. 20: (CP)—A high authority said today that Premier Benito Mussolini had ordered that a protest be made to the council of the League of Nations against Great Britain's dispatch of warships to the Mediterranean. At London it was claimed that the movements of the fleet were merely precautionary in view of the international situation.

Italy seethed with activity last night as the zero hour neared for the war against Ethiopia or any other nation which may stand in Italy's way. The rejection of the five-power board's peace proposal is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

**Italy Massing in Libya**  
LONDON, Sept. 20: (CP)—Italy is reported to be massing a large number of troops and munitions in Libya, Italian colony on the Mediterranean adjoining Egypt, the movement creating a new focal point of concern for Great Britain. Informed sources say that another emergency session of the cabinet may be called shortly.

Immediate strengthening of the British army, navy and air force to safeguard British territory and trade and to carry out with effect British international obligations is to be demanded at the annual conference of the Conservative party at Bournemouth on October 3.

War fears hit British workers' dinner pails yesterday when bakers announced that the price of bread is to be increased several pence per loaf beginning Monday because of advancing prices of wheat and flour.

Wives now in Great Britain of army officers stationed in India have been advised by their husbands on government instructions to postpone any contemplated visits to India. It is assumed that the officer-husbands may be transferred elsewhere shortly.

The route of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Co.'s new liner Strathmore, on her maiden voyage, has been changed to eliminate stops at Italian ports on the Mediterranean.

### Refortifying Mauritius

PARIS, Sept. 20:—Disquieting reports continue to be received here of warlike preparations in the Mediterranean and Red Seas. Great Britain is definitely reported to be refortifying the Island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean for use as a naval base in the Red Sea where a strong naval force could blockade Italy's East African forces in the event of an Anglo-Italian conflict.

### Preparing at Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 20:—An official gazette announces that in certain emergencies Gibraltar may be suddenly plunged into sudden darkness and citizens have been advised to lay in supplies of candles.

### Greek and Italian Warships

ATHENS, Sept. 20:—The Greek cabinet last night decided that henceforth Greek warships will accompany Italian warships while in Greek waters. The action is due to complaint of other powers of the tolerance by Greece of repeated

### DISASTER INDICATED

Four Empty Oil Drums But No Other Trace of Southseaman

The provincial police power cruiser P. M. L. 9 reported to divisional headquarters here last night the finding afloat not far from St. John Harbor, Bardwell Islands, Milbank Sound, of four oil drums which were aboard the Vancouver fish packer Southseaman which has not been reported since it left St. John Harbor a week ago today with a heavy load of salmon for Butedale Cannery. This tends to support the belief that the Southseaman may have come to grief soon after leaving St. John Harbor. No other trace has been found of the vessel which had Capt. Gerald B. Hamilton and crew of two on board. The search is continuing.

Constable Victor Bond on the P. M. L. 8 also reports finding a large patch of oil on the water at St. John Harbor.

### ASSAULTER FINED

Found guilty on a charge of common assault, Somato Suzuki, Japanese, who is alleged to have drawn a knife on Charlie Ki, Chinese, in an altercation on Third Avenue the night before last, was fined \$25, with option of fourteen days' imprisonment in city police court this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Hankinson sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver. She will join Dr. Hankinson, who went south earlier in the week, and may make a motor trip to California.

### Today's Weather

Terrace—Heavy rain, south wind, temperature, 50.  
Anyox—Heavy rain, southwest gale, 59.  
Stewart—Heavy rain, south wind, 48.  
Hazelton—Rainy, calm, 49.  
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, cool.  
Burns Lake—Showery, calm, 42.

William Brass sailed last night on the Prince George for a trip to Vancouver.

## THE POLITICAL CORNER

### More Broken Pledges of the Great Promiser

**OLD AGE PENSIONS**  
Mr. Bennett at Chatham, New Brunswick, on July 11th, 1930: "I say to you if the Conservative party is returned to power we will provide for the payment of all old age pensions from the federal exchequer so that the provinces will not be called upon to contribute a cent and so that the provinces who now find the burden too great will be able to benefit equally with all the provinces of the Dominion." Of course he has not done so. The provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick still have no old age pensions at all, and the other provinces are still paying 25% of the cost, although they are financially little able to do so.

### PROTECTION FOR THE CONSUMER

Mr. Bennett at Moncton, New Brunswick, July 10th, 1930: "I promise the consumers that as they support our producers they will find us ever on the alert to forbid this exploitation, for no manufacturer must be permitted to take unfair advantage of the consumer." What about the price we pay for automobiles in Canada? If you buy a car in British Columbia you must pay at least \$250.00 more than if you bought the same car in Seattle. The manufacturer pockets this excess profit. It is so great that we could save a large sum of money by importing cars free of duty and at the same time pay the wages of the whole industry in Canada to remain idle. Is this the way to protect the consumer? If you want Bennett to continue then vote for Orme who is supporting him.

(Broken Pledges to be Continued)