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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, light easterly wind; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 30; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 2:39 a.m. 23.0 ft.
14:58 p.m. 21.6 ft.
Low 8:58 a.m. 1.9 ft.
21:10 p.m. 3.5 ft.

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BRITAIN IS INCREASING HER DEFENCES

PROFITEERING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA UNEMPLOYMENT CAMPS IS CHARGED

Larger Appropriations For Air, Army and Naval Strength Being Made This Year in Old Country

GREAT BRITAIN CANNOT IGNORE ARMS ACTIVITY
LONDON, March 5.—The armament activities of Germany, Russia, Japan and United States, Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald declared in the House of Commons yesterday, had assumed proportions which could no longer be ignored by Great Britain. This country was being forced into similar activity, he asserted.

Estimates Being Presented to Parliament Reflect New Policy of National Government Which Premier Declares is Not Matter of Choice

LONDON, March 5: (CP)—The United Kingdom will spend \$116,000,000 on air defences in the coming fiscal year, an increase of \$18,000,000 over last year. Army estimates are also increased by \$20,000,000 compared with last year and it is expected that naval estimates to be tabled on Wednesday will also show an increase.

The air estimates reflect the first stage of a great expansion to forty-one squadrons within three years. The estimates are in line with the new policy of the British government for increased armaments. Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald declared in the House of Commons yesterday that Great Britain was being forced into this course by the armament building activities of other nations of the world.

STRENGTHEN SINGAPORE

Great Britain Proceeding With Plans To Build Up Naval Strength There

LONDON, March 5.—Great Britain is still proceeding with plans for the extensive improvement this year of its naval strength at the Singapore base, it is stated in authoritative quarters here. Several million dollars will be spent and, among other projects, two new airdromes are planned.

WAS NOT HIS WIFE

Not Mrs. Frank Thomas But Elsie Wilson Shot at Nanaimo River On Saturday

NANAIMO, March 5: (CP)—The woman shot in the home of Frank Thomas, Indian, at Nanaimo River, five miles from here, on Saturday was identified Sunday as being Elsie Wilson, aged 20, an Indian woman. It was at first believed that she was Thomas' wife from whom it turns out, he is estranged.

Thomas, who is being held on a charge of violating the Indian liquor regulations, says that he heard a shot and found the woman lying on the floor of the house. Nearby were a revolver and an empty cartridge. Thomas denies having killed the woman himself.

Stocks Drop In Price Yesterday

Losses of From Fractions to One Point as 420,000 Shares Change Hands at New York

NEW YORK, March 5:—Stocks showed losses of from fractions to one point as 420,000 shares changed hands on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.

Prominent New York Banker Dead at Age 84

NEW YORK, March 5:—Samuel Sachs, eminent New York banker, died suddenly at the Pierre Hotel here on Saturday. He was 84 years of age.

FINANCING OF CHINA

Great Britain Taking Matter Up With United States, France and Japan

LONDON, March 5: (CP)—The British government has made representations to the United States, France and Japan with a view to formulating suggestions and engaging in probable collaboration on means of financial support for China.

Stabilization Of Pound on Basis Of \$4.50 is Favored

LONDON, March 5:—It was reported in authoritative quarters yesterday that the British government was inclined to favor the stabilization of the British pound sterling and the American dollar on a basis of \$4.50. This, it is considered, would be a correct equilibrium.

Aged Former Chief Justice Is Worse, Physicians State

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 5:—Alarm is expressed by physicians attending the 93-year old Oliver Wendell Holmes, former Chief Justice of the United States, who is suffering from bronchial pneumonia and weakening steadily. Owing to his great age, little hope is held out for his recovery although he continues to make a valiant fight for life.

Over One Hundred Enter For Kentucky Derby

CHURCHILL DOWNS, March 5:—One hundred and seven horses have been nominated for the 1935 renewal of the Kentucky Derby, the list having just been made public. It is unlikely, however, that more than fourteen will actually run.

CONCERT IS FINE

Philharmonic With Splendid Entertainment Featuring Indian Operetta

Featuring the charming operetta "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" from the poetical work of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow with musical score by Samuel Taylor-Coleridge together with a program of requested vocal and instrumental numbers, the Prince Rupert Philharmonic Society presented last night in First Presbyterian Church an entertainment which was delightfully novel and distinctly different. The concert will be repeated tonight and local music lovers will be advised to be present for it is a real treat.

Conductor H. N. Brocklesby has brought his choir of forty voices through to a position of excellence exceeding all previous appearances. The program on this occasion has the advantage of being largely of a popular appeal. Of course, there are no readers of American literature who are not familiar with the famous native lyric "Hiawatha" but here are many who have not had the treat of hearing it told in song. The Philharmonic Society, in this attempt, does it with skill and charm. J. E. Davey is vocal soloist and he, with Charles Balagno, whose piano duties are considerably more on this occasion than those of mere accompanist, are entitled to full meed of credit for their very excellent work. Effect is lent by the special stage arrangement of evergreens and green streamers.

In the early part of the program, the society offers two mixed choruses—the rousing John Peel (arr. by Treharne), and the novel "A Fairy Song" (Bantock)—two ladies' choruses—Cadmus' sweet "Indian Mountain Song" and the always acceptable "Ye Banks and Braes" (Miller), and two men's choruses—a rather difficult arrangement of "Leaurance's ever-popular" "By the Waters of Minnetonka" and the good old Welsh folk song "All Through the Night" (Bantock). Each is excellently rendered with accurate harmony, careful toning and adequate control.

Prince Rupert's talented young pianiste, Miss Marie Balagno, lends added attraction to the program with three solos, "The Little White Donkey," "Scherzo-Valse" (Mozzkowski) and "Etude" (Arensky). Never has she been heard to better advantage. Increasing confidence is now providing background for her well known technical skill.

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Three Members of Hitler Cabinet



Left to right shown: Joseph Goebbels, minister of propaganda; Constantin von Neurath, foreign minister, and Bernard von Buxow, minister of state.

Allegations Made By Reid and McInnis in House To Be Probed

Purveyors of Food Preying on Public Purse in Delivering Supplies, it is Asserted—Dried Fruit and Sugar Used By Officials For Making Home Brew

OTTAWA, March 5: (CP)—Charges of profiteering in supplying of food to unemployment camps in British Columbia were aired in the House of Commons last night by Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, who alleged that the public purse was being preyed upon by purveyors to the camps. Mr. Reid secured assurance from

Officers Chosen For Horticultural Society This Fall

At the annual dinner meeting of the Prince Rupert Horticultural Society held last night in the Commodore Cafe the following officers were chosen to serve during the coming year:

- Honorary president, Premier T. D. Pattullo.
- President, H. F. Pullen.
- First vice-president, Theo Collart.
- Second vice-president, Jack Frew.
- Secretary-treasurer, Frank Dibb.
- Executive—Mrs. J. T. Mandy, Mrs. C. J. Norrington, Mrs. M. M. Stephens, F. J. Fuller, Joseph Taylor, T. W. Silverstides, Wm. Brown, Laurie Lambly, W. H. Tobey, Foster Willan, W. J. Alder, Horace DuHamel, William Millar, Major M. A. Burbank.

Siamese Twins Are Separated

MOSCOW, March 5:—A unique surgical operation was performed here on Sunday with the separating of Siamese twins. There was but one heart for the two bodies. The parasite body was declared dead after the operation but it is believed the other will live.

REVOLT IS PUT DOWN

Greek Government Forces in Control of Island of Crete to Which Rebels Fled

ATHENS, March 5:—Greek government forces were reported yesterday to be in control of the Island of Crete to which rebel forces fled after an unsuccessful coup against the administration although there were sporadic outbreaks in various parts of the country. Sympathizers with the revolutionary movement in Athens are being placed under arrest. The residence in Crete of Former Premier Venizelos, who is identified with the revolutionary movement, is reported to have been destroyed by a bomb.

SERVED IN TWO WARS

In Nelson, Veteran and South Africa and France, Passed Away Last Night

The death occurred last night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past year, of John Nelson, 51 years of age, a native of Glasgow and a veteran of both the South African and Great Wars, having served with the Scots Greys Horse. He was single, a boilermaker by trade and had resided in Prince Rupert for ten years. He had been in failing health for four or five years and had spent some time at Kamloops. He was a nephew of John Harris of this city.

DEPUTY SPEAKER DIES

OTTAWA, March 5: (CP)—Deputy Speaker Armand Renaud Lavergne of the House of Commons died this morning at the age of 55.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, March 5: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 57 3/4 per ounce on the local metal market today.

Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook, rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church, will be the speaker tomorrow at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club.

SHIPPING MESSAGE

United States Requires Strong Merchant Marine—Roosevelt In Favor of Subsidies

WASHINGTON D.C., March 5 — President Franklin D. Roosevelt, delivering his long deferred message to Congress on shipping yesterday, declared himself in favor of a strong merchant marine which was vital to the United States, especially in case of war. He advocated a system of direct subsidies to shipping companies instead of government loans which he asserted had not been successful. The greater cost of operating American ships than foreign vessels, owing to higher wage scales, better living conditions, etc., should be taken into account.

Wiley Post On His Return To California Now

NEWARK, New Jersey, March 5 —Wiley Post, noted American long distance speed flier, left Saturday night in his plane Winnie Mae on his return to California after a brief visit to the Atlantic Coast following a trans-continental flight. At an early date he intends to make another transcontinental speed record by flying through the stratosphere from California to New York but has not as yet set a definite date for the attempt.

Controversial Measures Dead

Fish Traps Tax Bill and Memorial For Abolishing Herring Reduction Plants Killed By Alaska Senate

JUNEAU, March 5: (CP)—Two of the most controversial measures before the Alaska Legislature were killed when the Senate indefinitely postponed the Hoffman graduated fish traps tax bill and the Walker memorial urging elimination of herring reduction plants.

INSULL IS ON TRIAL

Former Utilities Magnate Facing State Prosecution in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 5:—Second trial of Samuel Insull, former utilities magnate, got under way yesterday. On this occasion he is being charged with embezzlement of \$66,700 from the Midwest Utilities Corporation. It is a state prosecution. The former prosecution, in which he was acquitted, was by the federal authorities.

Public Notice

Any person crossing Section 2 bridge at more than 5 miles per hour is driving to the common danger and will be prosecuted.