

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.65; temperature, 48; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 8:35 a.m. 16.8 ft. 20:35 p.m. 16.3 ft. Low 1:36 a.m. 7.3 ft. 14:19 p.m. 10.6 ft.

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SEVERE EARTHQUAKE VISITS HELENA

Prospects of Peace Overshadow War News Today; Hopes Held of Negotiations Silencing Conflict

Premier Laval Answers "Yes" to Britain in Demand For Naval Support—New Three-Power Discussions Between England, France and Italy May Lead To Ending of War

LONDON, Oct. 19: (CP)—Prospects of peace overshadowed war news in today's developments in the Italo-Ethiopian war. Only meagre news of the fighting drifted through. From Addis Ababa came new reports of women and children being killed in Ethiopia by the Italians in their air attacks. Negotiations at Geneva and elsewhere with a possible view to bringing about a settlement of the conflict and averting a spread of the hostilities to more serious proportions are now the all-absorbing topic.

ADVOCATES SOCIALISM

Is Integral Factor of Theological Creed of Professor J. King Gordon

Advancing practical socialism as an integral factor of his theological creed, Prof. J. King Gordon, son of Rev. Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) and C. C. F. candidate for Victoria in the recent federal election, addressed a gathering of about seventy persons in First United Church last night on the subject of "Christian Ethics."

Prof. Gordon dwelt on the importance of his subject and stressed the opportunity of the church to aid in the social emancipation of the oppressed throughout the world. He discussed essentials and non-essentials characteristic of the church in the past, showing how there had been persistent accommodation by the church to wholly un-Christian practices until the church had found itself often patronized by people who had no real Christianity in their hearts. In this regard the recent economic collapse had opened the eyes of both clergy and adherents. Prof. Gordon then went on to describe tragic contradictions of present day economics including the peculiar spectacle of a so-called Christian church adjusting itself to successive social, political, commercial and scientific periods. A condition was now confronted which it was quite possible the church might have foreseen.

The address, while outspoken, was a distinctly humanitarian appeal on behalf of those who suffer. Prof. Gordon suggested that, had he been on earth today, Christ quite probably would be accused of being a socialist or even a communist.

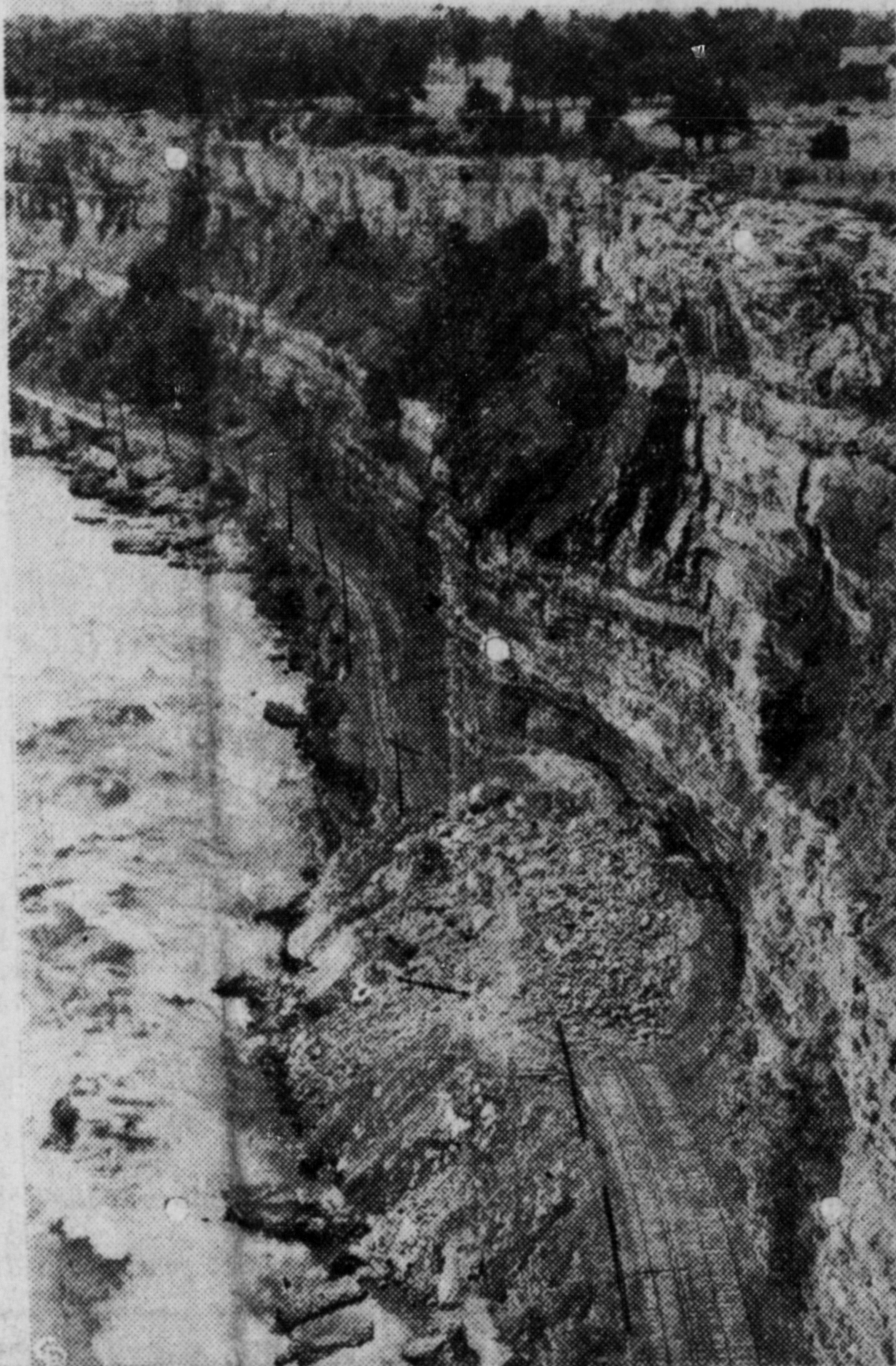
Prof. Gordon was unable to reconcile modern war with plain ethics of Christianity. As for the present conflict, he expressed the belief that, through the efforts of the League of Nations, sheer economic pressure might obviate the development of extensive warfare.

Concluding, Prof. Gordon urged his listeners to throw aside old ideas and seek a true application of Christian ethics.

Following the address, several interesting questions were put to Prof. Gordon who gave effective answers.

The proceedings opened with a hymn and closed with the doxology.

Rock-Slide Blocks Niagara Gorge



No cars on the electric line through Niagara gorge! A slide of 10,000 tons of rock north of the Lower Arch bridge, on the American side, covered tracks and tore down poles and wires.

CRITICIZES FEDERATION

Head of All Canadian Congress of Labor Thinks His Organization Best

The American movement, self-styled international, was not truly so, declared A. R. Mosher of Ottawa, president of the All Canadian Congress of Labor at a meeting of local Unionists Thursday night. The American Federation confined its activities outside the United States to Canada. The policy it followed was that laid down by the late Samuel Gompers which was one of "no affiliation where they could not dominate and control."

Speaks of Geneva

The speaker gave an interesting insight into the working of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations at which affiliated countries are represented by employer-employee and government delegates. Early this year he had attended the League of Nations as adviser to the government delegate for Canada.

He explained interestingly how these conventions as they were called were formulated and the procedure to their eventual ratification by the affiliated countries. This year, for the first time, the United States and Russia were represented following their election to the Labor department of the League. He spoke of the countries which took a progressive view of the proposals placed before the League and peculiarly Italy could be depended upon to support advanced proposals for the betterment of world labor conditions.

An interesting insight into the methods followed in the matter of interpretation of the languages was given. The 62 countries represented, with their many different languages, presented no difficulty. The representative of the country spoke in his own tongue. Concurrently, very capable interpreters translated the speech into all the languages necessary and, by means of earphones, resembling those of the earlier radio, each delegate heard the speech in the language he knew whether German, Chinese, French, Roumanian or other language necessary.

Each morning following a session, printed copies of the proceedings were available in any language required.

H. Forrest, local president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and secretary of the Prince Rupert National Council, presided. He spoke briefly on the local situation, pointing out that the Canadian movement locally outnumbered the American movement as represented by the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council by two to one. While the Canadian movement had been retiring in the matter of publicity locally, its forefront place among trade unionists here was actually all that mattered.

President Mosher, together with T. McGregor, general chairman, western lines, Canadian National Railways, who accompanied him, left for the south on the Prince George Thursday night.

CAIRO—The government has offered \$250 for the best national anthem for Egypt.

TWO DIE AS CITY IS WRECKED

Score of Persons Injured And Streets Are Shamble Of Wreckage Following Collapse of Buildings.

Local Girl There

Miss Vivian Hickey is Unhurt—Damage Estimated At \$1,000,000.

HELENA, Mon., Oct. 19: (CP)—An earthquake, killing two persons and injuring a score of others, scattered wreckage during the night in the main streets of Helena, causing damage estimated at \$1,000,000. As the quake swayed the city for about twelve seconds, the brick facings of many buildings crashed into the streets. Wires went down and the city was plunged into darkness. The tremor came about 3 p.m. as the culmination of a series of some sixty disturbances which had been felt in Western Montana during the past few days. Minor shocks were experienced in other sections of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Southern Alberta.

When light and power facilities failed here, a number of fires broke out.

One of the dead is a negro, Dave Miner, aged 35, who was crushed in the street when the front of a two-storey brick building collapsed.

Terror reigned in the city throughout the night and many people remained in the open, being afraid to re-enter their homes.

Miss Vivian Hickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hickey of this city, who now lives in Montana, sent a wire this morning to her parents announcing that she was unhurt in the earthquake.

BOWLING SMOKER

Prizes For Past Season Presented At Affair Last Night

At a smoker last night in Canadian Legion Rooms, lawn bowling trophies of the past season were presented to their winners. F. S. Walton, president of the Bowling League, was in the chair.

The presentations were made as follows by W. H. Tobey: Singles championship, D. A. MacPhee.

Doubles championship—S. D. Macdonald and Jack Preece. League championship—H. T. Cross, William Millar, Frank Dibb and G. P. Tinker.

July 1 match game—H. W. Birch, Thomas McClymont, Louis Arroll, F. S. Walton and George Hill.

S. D. Macdonald spoke on behalf of associate members and W. M. Brown for the Canadian Legion. Leonard Cripps, Andrew Horne, Bob James and Angus Macdonald sang solos and there were humorous recitations by J. S. Wilson and Jack Frew. Al Small gave piano selections and C. P. Balagno was also an accompanist.

There was a 100 percent attendance of lawn bowlers.

Parent-Teachers' Telephone Bridge OFFICER RETIRES

Highly Successful Affair Held Last Night With Play At No Less Than Forty Homes

A very successful telephone bridge party was held last night by the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Association. There was play at forty homes while many others made straight donations. Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick was convener, other members of the committee being Mrs. E. B. Baker and Mrs. Neal Carter.

Prize-winners for the evening were: ladies' first, Mrs. W. L. Sandison, playing at Mrs. Robert Cameron's, 4717; A. L. Holtby, playing at Norman Watt's, 3011; ladies' consolation, Mrs. J. L. Lee, at Mrs. Robert Cameron's, 364; R. L. Duncan, at Mrs. John Bremner's, 671.

Staff Sergeant Alex McNeill Of Provincial Police Leaving Here

Retirement of Staff Sergeant Alex McNeill, for ten years chief of the district detachment of the provincial police here, from the force at the end of the present month is announced. He and Mrs. McNeill will leave shortly thereafter for the south to take up residence, the move being found necessary on account of the condition of Mrs. McNeill's health. Successor here to Staff Sergeant McNeill has not yet been announced.

Staff Sergeant McNeill has been identified with the British Columbia Police for twenty-two years and has become widely known as an efficient and popular officer. Of the twenty-two years, eighteen have been spent in the northern interior and coastal areas of the province. His ten years here has been the longest period that any provincial police officer has ever been stationed in Prince Rupert. At one time he was in charge of both city and district detachments. He was formerly stationed at Prince George, Kamloops and Fernie.

Departure of Staff Sergeant and Mrs. McNeill from Prince Rupert will be generally regretted by their many friends who will hope that the latter may soon be restored to her normal good health.

APPEAL DISMISSED

The County Court appeal of Rev. vs Charlie Kl. in which the crown sought reversal of a police court decision of Magistrate McClymont, acquitting the proprietor of the West End Chop Suey House on a charge of keeping liquor in other than a private guestroom, was dismissed by Judge W. E. Fisher yesterday on the grounds that notice of appeal had not been filed within the required time.

Old Country Soccer

ENGLISH LEAGUE First Division

Aston Villa 0, West Bromwich 7. Bolton 0, Liverpool 0. Brentford 0, Stoke 0. Derby 1, Blackburn 0. Everton 5, Chelsea 1. Huddersfield 1, Grimsby 0. Middlesbrough 1, Leeds 1. Portsmouth 2, Arsenal 1. Preston 4, Manchester 0. Wednesday 3, Birmingham 1. Wolverhampton 3, Sunderland 4.

Mother of John Dybhavn Passes

John Dybhavn is in receipt of the sad news of the death today at her home at Dybhavn, near Aalesund, Norway, of his mother, Mrs. Olave Dybhavn, at the age of eighty years. Considering her advanced age, she had been in fairly good health right up to the end. Mr. Dybhavn, who is Norwegian vice-consul here and well known local business and industrial leader, had not seen his mother since he left home for Canada in 1907.

The late Mrs. Dybhavn's surviving relatives include her aged husband, Andreas Dybhavn, at home; five sons—John, Earl and Anton of Prince Rupert, Thomas of Vancouver and Hans at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Brathaug and Mrs. Anna Holstad in Norway.

Herbert Gray, engineer of the government's snagboat here, sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for New Westminster to attend the funeral of his uncle, Matthew Gray, Hon. A. Wells Gray, minister of lands and municipalities, is a nephew of deceased.

PRIZES ARE PRESENTED

I. O. D. E. Recognizes Accomplishments of Local School Students In Their Studies

Presentation of proficiency prizes offered by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, to local school students for proficiency in their studies last year took place at an interesting gathering yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of Booth Memorial School. Mrs. D. Orchard McLeod, regent of Municipal Chapter, was in the chair and others on the platform were presidents of primary chapters, educational secretaries, the municipal standard bearer and principals of the schools.

After the proceedings had opened with the singing of "O Canada," Mrs. McLeod gave a brief address, telling of the great sums which the I. O. D. E. spent annually on books, prizes and bursaries for school pupils and also describing the I. O. D. E. was endeavoring to keep out of the country. Substantial magazines and books, the influence of which was held to be largely responsible for crime among juveniles.

The program included piano solos by Miss Maureen Kirkpatrick, vocal solos by Miss Lois Lee, accompanied by Miss Ruth Sloan, and violin solos by Miss Edna Christiansen, accompanied by Miss Margaret McMeekin.

Mrs. J. E. Boddie, regent of Queen Mary Chapter, made the presentation of prizes to pupils of Borden Street School. The \$10 bursary for the pupil of Borden Street school making the highest marks in the High School entrance examination went to Hiroki Yamana. The girls' Canadian history prize was presented to Emille Christopher and the boys' Canadian history prize to Hiroki Yamana.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson, first vice-regent of Hill Sixty Chapter, presented a \$5 bursary to Alfred Wilson of Booth Memorial School who also won the Governor General's medal for leading this inspector in the Entrance examination. First Canadian history prize for Booth School went to Phyllis Hill and second prize to Kiyoo Muro. The English prize was presented to Annie Peterson. Cambrial Chapter prize of \$15 for leadership in passing the Junior articulation examinations had already been presented to George Dybhavn who has left town.

Card of Thanks

Pat and Barney Phillipson wish to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tribute received during their recent bereavement.

DUKE OF BUCCLEUGH DIES

SELKIRK, Scotland, Oct. 19: (CP)—The Duke of Buccleugh, aged 71, father of Lady Alice Montagu Douglas Scott, fiancée of the Duke of Gloucester, third son of the King and Queen, died early today after several weeks illness.