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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light westerly wind; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 34; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:36 a.m.	23.0 ft.
	14:58 a.m.	21.6 ft.
Low	8:58 a.m.	1.9 ft.
	21:10 p.m.	3.5 ft.

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DEFENCE APPROPRIATIONS COMPLETE

NEW BRITISH COLUMBIA CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS SCHEME

Government Employees Superannuation Plan Presented to House

Will Contribute From Two and a Half to Ten Percent of Their Salaries—Municipal Workers Not Included In Revised Arrangement

VICTORIA, March 6: (CP)—British Columbia civil servants will make pensions contributions ranging from two and a half to ten percent of their salaries under a readjusted Superannuation Act introduced in the Legislature by Hon. Dr. George M. Weir, Provincial Secretary. The Act excludes municipal employees who were covered by the former act and who will continue under that system until settlement of their problems can be worked out.

DORBRANDT HOPS OFF

Northern Flier Leaves Hazelton For Anchorage After Being Grounded For Month

HAZELTON, March 6:—Repairs to his plane having been completed following an accident over a month ago when he crashed on the Bairnes ranch at Kispiox while taking off in the course of a projected flight from Anchorage to Vancouver, Pilot Frank Dorbrandt hopped off from here last week on his return to Anchorage.

NEW BANK STARTING

Bank of Canada to Open Up For Business on March 11 With New Notes Being Issued

OTTAWA, March 7: (CP)—With the opening for business of the Bank of Canada on or about March 11, the new bank notes of the institution will go into circulation. The gold reserve of chartered banks of Canada will be taken over by the central bank at that time, $34.11 per ounce to be paid for same. The profit on the gold transactions as between the price to be paid and the current market price will go to the federal treasury.

RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Huey Long to Drop From Federal Into State Political Field Next Year

BATON ROUGE, La., March 6:—Quietus has been put to persistent talk which has been current for some time that Senator Huey Long would be a candidate for the presidency of the United States by Long announcing that he will not seek re-election to the Senate in 1936 but, instead, will run for the governorship of Louisiana. He hints, however, that he may run for the presidency later.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, March 6: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 79¾c per bushel on the local exchange yesterday, advancing to 80c today.

D. V. Smith, who has been accountant of the Prince George branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, arrived in the city on last night's train to join the staff of the local branch. Mrs. Smith is spending a few days at Smithers before coming on here.

Secession Talk is Ridiculous Says Savage of Newcastle; MacKay Demands Less Taxing

VICTORIA, March 6: (CP)—"Secession talk is not only ridiculous. It is dangerous," stated Hugh Savage, Independent (Oxford Group) member for Cowichan-Newcastle, in the Legislature last night. More thought should be given by all concerned provinces to stick together, he declared. He believed all relief camps should be abolished and asked the House to request an impartial tribunal to investigate conditions in them.

D. M. MacKay, Liberal member for Cariboo, was emphatic that the first and most necessary form of relief was a drastic tax reduction and said that there was no possibility of recovery until the governments, including the federal, provincial and municipal, curtail. "All our emergency measures are useless unless a halt is called to this thing called confiscation by taxation," declared Major MacKay.

FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN

French Chamber of Deputies Votes Heavily in Favor of Giving Them Vote

PARIS, March 6:—By a vote of 453 to 124, the French Chamber of Deputies voted in favor of giving the franchise to women.

MURDER VICTIM

Jury Finds Mrs. Bova's Wounds Were Not Self-Inflicted—Husband Was With Her, Testified

VANCOUVER, March 6: (CP)—A coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Rose Bova, who was shot and killed on Knight Road near her home on the night of February 22, yesterday brought in a verdict of death "by gunshot wounds not self-inflicted."

Her husband, James Bova, arrested shortly after the young woman's death, was identified as the man seen with her just prior to the slaying.

WAS ULTRA LOYALIST

Armand Lavergne Long Prominent Personality in Canadian Public Life

OTTAWA, March 6: (CP)—In his earlier days regarded as "L'enfant terrible" of Canadian politics, as a vigorous and uncompromising nationalist, Armand Lavergne, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, who died yesterday, mellowed somewhat with advancing years. His later utterances were strongly colored with a brand of imperialism which found expression in his protagonism of a move that would have changed the characterization of this country from the "Dominion of Canada" to the "Kingdom of Canada." His last advent to the Canadian House of Commons found him in strenuous conflict with Henri Bourassa whose first lieutenant he had been during the first decade of the present century.

At that, however, Mr. Lavergne's independence and his unorthodox political beliefs were not infrequently a source of embarrassment to his Conservative party confreres. On several occasions, pursuant to the strong principles he entertained on various public questions, he was to be found registering his vote in opposition to his own party, and that despite the fact of his incumbency of the office of Deputy Speaker.

Descendant of an old and distinguished French-Canadian family, one whose roots had been implanted into the soil of Canada from the very earliest days of New France, he was essentially Canadian in all his viewpoints. Canada was his first and his only love in respect to political jurisdictions. That harmony should obtain between the two great races of this country was his oft-expressed desire, and to promote that harmony he worked hard and devotedly. If the factors he employed as a solvent of Canada's problems were sometimes suspected by the ultra loyalists, the sincerity of his motives were not; nor could the sum of his attainments be properly measured in his own day and generation.

Entered House Early

Mr. Lavergne made his first entry into the House of Commons at the age of 24. He was then in strong support of Mr. Bourassa whose nationalism had received strong sustenance from Canada's participation in the South African War. From the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier whose government had sent Canadian troops to South Africa Mr. Bourassa dissented vigorously, and associated with that

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Wreck Blamed For Death of Girls

The charred wreckage of the British Royal Air Force seaplane after it had crashed and burned in Sicily recently, sending to destruction the nine British airmen within. This tragic accident had a more tragic aftermath, when Jane and Elizabeth, beautiful daughters of Coert du Bois, American consul-general to Naples, committed suicide by leaping from an aeroplane flying high over England. Two of the officers killed in the Sicily crash were Flying Officers J. A. C. Forbes, to whom Jane du Bois was reported engaged; and Flying Lieut. Henry L. Beatty, with whom Elizabeth was in love. The fliers' deaths is said to have caused the girls to commit suicide.

LINDBERGH BABY CASE

German Consul-General's Office at New York Purports to Have Further Information

NEW YORK, March 6:—"Further information" is reported to have been received at the German consul-general's office here from the consul-general at Boston in regard to the Lindbergh baby killing. The report is said to be that four men conceived the crime and that more ransom money has turned up. Whether or not Bruno Richard Hauptmann, already convicted of the kidnap-murder, is involved in the latest reports is not stated.

Reilly Confident

BROOKLYN, March 6:—"Bruno Richard Hauptmann will never be executed," declared Edward Reilly, counsel for the convicted Lindbergh baby kidnap-killer, declared in speaking before the Lions Club here. "If he had been tried by a jury of ordinary intelligence, he would have been acquitted at Flemington," Reilly said.

WOMEN AS DEPUTIES

Take Their Place For First Time As Members of Parliament In Turkey

ISTANBUL, Turkey, March 6:—For the first time Turkish women have taken their places as deputies at the opening of the Turkish Parliament. The new Chamber of Deputies consists of 17 women and 382 men.

JR. CHAMBER IN SESSION

Radio Station and Employment Service Bureau Approved By Body Last Night

After hearing an outline of the project by A. G. Bartlett, one of the sponsors of the undertaking, the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its regular monthly dinner meeting in the Knox Hotel last night with President T. N. LePage in the chair, endorsed the application which has been made to the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission for a licence for a local transmitter, the Junior Chamber assuring Mr. Bartlett and his associates of every co-operation possible. Mr. Bartlett claimed that the operation of the local broadcasting station would have little if any effect upon reception from outside stations.

The Junior Chamber approved the idea of the formation in Prince Rupert of an employment service bureau, the principal idea of which is to organize casual labor for unemployed, and Foster Willan was named delegate to represent the chamber at a meeting of representatives of various interested organizations when the proposal will be gone more fully into.

Arrangements were reported well under way for the concert to be staged next Sunday afternoon in the Capitol Theatre in connection with the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the city's incorporation.

MONTREAL, March 6: (CP)—Gold price in London advanced 33c an ounce to $35.91 in Canadian funds today. The Washington fixed price of $35 was $35.75 in Canadian funds.

Great Britain Spends Many Millions More On Army, Navy and in Air

Capital Ships to be Repaired and Modernized With a View To Lengthening Their Life—Great Naval Base at Singapore to be Completed in 1939

LONDON, March 6: (CP)—Great Britain's defence appropriations for the new fiscal year were completed today with naval estimates totalling $291,000,000, an increase of $17,000,000 over 1934 estimates. Army, air and naval estimates this year show an increase of $51,000,000.

The bulk of the increase in naval estimates goes for necessary repairs and modernization of capital ships with a view to lengthening their term of effective service.

The great naval base at Singapore is expected to be completed by the end of 1939.

GREAT OLD JUDGE DIES

Oliver Wendell Holmes Passes Away In Washington Today at Age Of Ninety-Four

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 6: (CP)—Oliver Wendell Holmes, former United States Supreme Court justice, died today. He had been ill for the past week or so with bronchial pneumonia and some day ago hope of his recovery was abandoned. Had he lived until Friday he would have been ninety-four years of age. He was the son of Oliver Wendell Holmes, the famous poet. He was thrice wounded in the Civil War in which he served as an officer. Despite this, his health was unimpaired until he became 84 years of age when he submitted to two operations which gave him a new lease of life.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, oldest man to hold a seat on the supreme court of the United States, was 'the greate dissenter' 'to one legal generation and the apostle of human rights as opposed to vested interests in another.

He lived long enough to have the pleasant experience of seeing views he has expressed as leader of a minority, become the guides of a majority of the high tribunal, a development which made for him a place all his own in the history of American jurisprudence.

For close to half a century he served continuously as a judge, state or federal, and only the physical burdens of 91 years finally forced him to write his resignation. Beginning December 8, 1882, he was a justice of the Massachussetts supreme judicial court for 17 years and then chief justice for three years. From that post he was elevated to the highest court in December, 1902, by President Theodore Roosevelt. He wrote his resignation on January 11, 1932 due to physical infirmities.

DRY KILNS DESTROYED

Damage of $30,000 Done in Fire Last Night at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 6: (CP)—Fire last night destroyed the dry kilns of the British Columbia Box Co., damage amounting to $30,000.

HITLER IS FOR PEACE

Waves Olive Branch to France In Address at Saarbrucken at Week-End

SAARBRUCKEN, March 6:—President Adolph Hitler has been visiting the Saar Valley for the first time since the recent plebiscite in which it was decided to return to Germany and was given a wildly enthusiastic reception. Hitler flew here from Berlin.

In an address, Hitler appealed to Europe, and especially France, to co-operate with Germany in a program of "peace, friendship and understanding."

LEPERS ARE MASSACRED

Chinese Fishermen Killed Twenty Four Sufferers and Then Burn Lazaretto

HONG KONG, March 6:—Reports have reached here that a lazaretto on an island between here and Canton has been burned by fishermen after they had massacred 24 lepers who were isolated there.

Charles D. Fyfe, accountant of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is a patient for a few days in the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he underwent a foot operation yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Verner of San Francisco arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from the south and will proceed by train this afternoon to Houston enroute to the Sibola district where Mr. Verner has mining interests.

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.