

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, 11; dry wind; barometer, 30.1; temperature, 42; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:50 a.m. 20.1 ft. 23:33 p.m. 20.4 ft. Low 4:45 a.m. 6.7 ft. 17:15 p.m. 3.8 ft.

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PIONEER LAND SPECULATOR KILLED

NEW DEAL IS DECLARED TODAY FOR BELGIUM BY PREMIER

Former B.C. Architect Dead in London And is Alleged Murder Victim

Francis M. Rattenbury Designed Projected Hotel in Prince Rupert and Had Land Interests in Interior—Auto Crash Brought Alleged Plot to Head

LONDON, March 29: (CP)—Francis M. Rattenbury, aged 68, well known former Victoria architect and land owner, died here yesterday following a motor crash on Sunday and today George Percy Stoner, his chauffeur, was remanded on a charge of murder, being accused of hitting Rattenbury on the head with a wooden mallet.

ENGINEER RETIRING

Chris J. Graham, Veteran Railman, To Be Superannuated This Year

With forty-seven years of faithful service behind him, Christopher J. Graham, veteran locomotive engineer of the Canadian National Railways, will be retiring on superannuation on June 16 of this year.

Following his retirement, Mr. Graham plans on moving with his family to the Vancouver or Victoria district to take a place and assume future residence.

Rebuilding Of Westview Span

Timber to be used in the reconstruction of Section Two bridge has arrived and the work of repairing the span across Morse Creek will be started immediately. It is estimated that the reconstruction job will cost in the neighborhood of \$1500.

HAMILTON BANK IS ROBBED OF \$5,000

HAMILTON, Ont., March 29: (CP)—Two armed robbers held up the cashier and teller of a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here yesterday afternoon and escaped with approximately \$5000.

MENACES ARE SEEN

Primate Tells Rotary Club of Attitudes Which Should Be Guarded Against

There are several menaces to the life of the people of Canada that must be guarded against, according to Archbishop D. T. Owen of Toronto, in an address to the Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Commodore Cafe yesterday. These menaces were attitudes of mind. There was a large attendance at the luncheon, a number of visitors being present in addition to the members including a large number of members of the Gyro Club. J. J. Little presided and at the close thanked the Archbishop for his timely and impressive address. The speaker was introduced by Bishop G. A. Rix as a Rotarian of many years' standing.

One of the menaces of which the Archbishop spoke was the tendency to indulge in extravagant talk about corruption in high places. He was sorry to say there had been justification for some of the criticism but he deprecated the all-round criticism of everyone and everything, statesmen and religious leaders. The leaders in this country were not generally corrupt and self-seeking. A bad atmosphere was created, a poisoned atmosphere, as a result of the attitude of mind which was ready to accept criticism of everyone and everything.

The second menace which the Archbishop saw was the attitude of mind that relief for the present condition could come only in some change of the system or form of government. Instead of seeking a cure the tendency was to sit down and await a solution through some hoped for big change. The old method of hard work which was the old cure for depression was a good one. It was the pioneer spirit which had made Ontario the great province that it was. The tenacity of the early settlers in spite of difficulties, hardships and even famine was something to be admired and emulated. It was far different from the modern method of sitting back and letting others do it.

The third attitude which the speaker considered a menace was the cynical spirit toward everything that was taking place. A cynic was one who snarled at life and who asked "What is the use of anything?" The cynic did not believe that order, goodness and beauty were of the essence of things. It was the spirit of denial indicating a lack of trust. The antithesis was that goodness, beauty and truth, which some called God, were the only things that mattered.

Rotary Backs Movement For Providing Work

At the meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday President J. J. Little reported having attended a meeting and being appointed chairman thereof to try to get citizens to provide as much work as possible for the unemployed during the next few months. He asked that the club vote the sum of ten dollars to help defray the preliminary costs of organizing and advertising. The executive recommended the expenditure and the club endorsed the recommendation.

MAN AND WOMAN ARE HANGED IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, March 29: (CP)—The hangman's noose decapitated Mrs. Thomasina Sarao, aged 46, today as she was executed for murdering her husband, Leona Gargardi, aged 30. Angelo Donofrio, aged 19, was hanged today for the same crime of murdering Nick Sarao, street cleaner, for his insurance money.

Improvement Is Seen in Province By Insurance Man

Among the visitors to the city this week was A. L. Wright, British Columbia manager for the Sun Life Assurance Company, looking over the field locally and meeting a number of the policyholders. He says that business has improved greatly during the past year and he sees a definite upturn particularly as a result of the improvement in mining and the lumber business. Mr. Wright returned to Vancouver on the Prince Rupert last evening.

Anyox Miner Is Killed Last Eve

John Shaatovich Victim of Accident in Workings of Granby Co.

Divisional headquarters of the provincial police were advised today by wire that John Shaatovich was killed last night while working in the Granby mine. An inquest will be held Saturday.

Prince Rupert Strategic Point That Must be Held and Developed For Sake of Future, Says Primate

That Prince Rupert was one of the strategic points in Canada and the British Empire and one that should be held for the country and for the future of the Empire was an impression gained by Archbishop D. T. Owen of Toronto, Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada, as stated to the Rotary Club at its luncheon yesterday.

The Primate said there were a number of such points in Canada. He knew something of the hopes of some of the people who were connected with the development of Prince Rupert. He knew well two of the engineers connected with the building of the dry dock here, Stanley and Trevor Lucas, who would be remembered by many in the city. The city was wonderfully located in a country of great latent possibilities. Realizing these things it was clear this was a point that should be held and developed. He realized in connection with the church to which he belonged. It was necessary to hold on for the sake of the future.

Corp. J. McNaught, assistant mechanical supervisor for the provincial police, after spending a few days here in connection with the annual overhaul of the police cruiser P. M. L. 8, sailed by the Prince Rupert last night on his return to Victoria.

OUTSIDER WON RACE

Reynolds Town, 22 to 1 Shot, First in Grand National—Favorites Unplaced

AINTREE, Eng., March 29: (CP)—A crowd of 250,000 persons saw ranking favorites displaced in the ninety-seventh running of the Grand National Steeplechase when Major Noel Furlong's Reynolds Town, starting at 22 to 1, jumped into the lead at the last fence to finish three lengths ahead.

Another outsider, Lady Lindsay's Blue Prince, was second and John Hay Whitney's Thomond was third, eight lengths back. Golden Miller, last year's winner and top favorite, who was quoted at the unprecedented steeplechase odds of 5 to 2, failed to complete the course. Twenty-seven horses ran.

MAPLE LEAF'S MOVE UP

TORONTO, March 29:—Toronto Maple Leafs went one up in the National Hockey League championship playoff series by defeating the Boston Bruins three to nil at the Maple Leaf Gardens here last night. In New York the Montreal Maroons defeated the Rangers 2 to 1 in the first of their two-game series for the right to meet the winners of the Toronto-Boston series for the Stanley Cup.

GETS THREE YEARS

VANCOUVER, March 29: (CP)—George Haddon, former business manager and secretary of the Vancouver General Hospital, pleaded guilty today to theft of nearly \$15,000 from hospital funds and was sentenced by Police Magistrate H. S. Wood to three years' imprisonment in New Westminster Penitentiary.

Europe Nation Goes Off Gold Standard in Sweeping Money Change

Economic and Monetary Reforms to be Rushed Into Effect—Value of Gold Belga to be Cut Maximum Of Thirty Percent

BRUSSELS, March 29: (CP)—Premier Paul van Zeeland today proclaimed a New Deal for Belgium with the value of the gold belga cut a maximum of thirty percent and with sweeping economic and monetary reforms to be rushed into effect. The program involves suspension of gold payments by Belgium pending an international settlement of currency policy.

PRESERVING OF TIMBER

Vancouver Timberman and Engineer Speaker at Luncheon Of Gyros Wednesday

"The Preservation of Timber in Use" was the subject of an interesting talk delivered before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at its regular weekly luncheon Wednesday by H. N. Macpherson, Vancouver consulting engineer and timber manufacturer. Mr. Macpherson dealt principally with the creosote oil treatment of timber for preservation from decay and the ravages of insects. Decay of timber, he pointed out, was due to the parasitic growth which fed upon the timber and which was commonly known as fungus. This fungus to thrive required air, moisture and warmth. To prevent the growth of fungus, the fibre of the timber was poisoned. In this connection Mr. Macpherson described in some detail the treatment of timber by creosote oil under pressure.

Of local interest was Mr. Macpherson's statement that the torredo which infested piling did not live on the timber as was commonly supposed but rather found its food in the water. The purpose of the torredo in boring was to make a home for itself. Therefore, creosoted piling was treated specially, the cells as well as the fibre having to be poisoned in order to offset the inroads of the torredo.

After his talk, Mr. Macpherson gave a reel of moving pictures describing tests of timber curb railings.

The luncheon was presided over by S. J. Jabour, president of the club. Frank Dibb presented a report on the activities of the employment service bureau here. Norman L. Freeman and C. D. Fyfe, members of the club, were welcomed back, the former having been away for the winter while the latter has been in hospital recently. In addition to Mr. Macpherson, guests at the luncheon were A. L. Wright, who brought the greetings of the Vancouver Gyro Club of which he is a member, Charles Graham, F. N. Good, Dr. Neal Carter, A. E. Parlow, John Currie and J. J. Little.

A girl of juvenile age appeared before Magistrate McClymont in city police court Wednesday on a charge of incorrigibility and was given two months' probation on penalty of being sent to the girls' industrial school.

Dinner For Archbishop

Bishop of Caledonia and Mrs. Rix Hosts Last Night For Primate Of All Canada

The Bishop of Caledonia and Mrs. G. A. Rix entertained at dinner last evening at Bishop's Lodge in honor of Most Rev. D. T. Owen, Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of All Canada for the Anglican Church. Covers were laid for the Archbishop, C. L. Foster of Toronto, Dean and Mrs. Gibson, Canon W. F. Rushbrook and Miss Dorothy Rushbrook. Rev. Oliver Thorne of Kinloch, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Delap, Miss E. G. Lenox, Rev. T. Matsumoto and Mrs. A. G. Rix. Archbishop Owen and C. L. Foster, who is travelling with him, sailed by the Prince Rupert last night for Vancouver after a two-day visit here.

LATE SPORT

PORT SIMPSON SERIES

Johnny Comadina, Bert Unger and Billy Bacon are leaving by gasboat this afternoon for Port Simpson where they will officiate tonight and tomorrow night in connection with the season's basketball play-offs there between the Port Simpson Athletic Club and Young People's Educational Association teams. Comadina will be referee, Unger, timekeeper and scorekeeper and Bacon, umpire.

CUPS ARE AWARDED

Presentation of trophies won in the cribbage, whist and bridge leagues during the past winter's activities was the feature of the annual banquet last night of the three leagues in the Canadian Legion Hall. P. E. Wernig, president of the leagues, was in the chair and the presentations were made by A. A. McEwen, honorary vice-president, as follows: Whist—Dybhavn Cup. Sons of Norway, received by Gunnar Selvig; Newton Cup, Oddfellows, received by H. M. Hale; Cribbage—Dawson Cup, Oddfellows, W. Geddes; Newton Cup, Moose, Gillis Royer; Bridge—Johnson Cup, Musketeers, G. P. Lyons. Individual trophies went to Knut Slatta, high individual scorer in whist; Jack Nelson, high scorer in cribbage, and George Howe, high scorer in bridge.

Despite the continued cool weather, robins have been seen flitting around in Prince Rupert for the past few weeks.

DAILY NEWS SPECIAL FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTES

Because of the fact that Queen Charlotte Islands get only a fortnightly mail, the time for the special offer for them is extended two weeks. Any subscription received from there on the next trip of the Prince John will be entitled to—

15 Months for \$3.00

For all others only letters postmarked with a March postmark will be considered.