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### Today's Weather

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

# The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1935

### Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 7:55 a.m. 15.6 ft.  
19:40 p.m. 17.0 ft.  
Low ..... 1:03 a.m. 6.4 ft.  
13:05 p.m. 11.0 ft.

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## IMPORTANT MINING DEAL APPROVED

## SEA DISASTER BETWEEN MILBANK AND BUTEDALE FEARED

### Premier Ratifies Big Merger Of Portland Canal Properties Including B. C. Silver Holdings

New Company to be Formed With Premier Having Charge of Operations and Electing Officers—Has Been Under Negotiation For Some Time

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19: (CP)—Concluding negotiations which have been under way for years, shareholders of the Premier Gold Mining Co. Ltd., at a special meeting, have approved unanimously of the proposed amalgamation of properties of the Premier, British Columbia Silver Mines Ltd., British Canadian Silver Corporation, Sebakwe and District Mines Ltd. and Selukwe Mining Co. under one management. The agreement provides for the formation of a new company to be known as the Silbank-Premier Mines Ltd. to take over the properties in the Salmon River district in the Portland Canal Mining Division as from January 1 next. The Premier Co. will have charge of operations and will elect the officers.

A report by President H. A. Guess states that the Tarkwa property on the Gold Coast in West Africa, owned jointly by the American Smelting and Refining Co. and Premier, has been sold for a gross profit of \$2,080,000 or \$1,040,000 for each company after deducting all expenses.

### West Vancouver Man is Joining Local H. S. Staff

Dr. Albert Poole of West Vancouver arrived in the city on the Prince George yesterday afternoon from the south. A specialist in mathematics and physics, he is here to join the staff of King Edward High School, an addition to which has been required owing to the opening of a Senior Matriculation class.

### Father is Dying, Daughter Charged With the Shooting

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 19:—Roy Zachary, forty-year old farmer, was believed to be dying in a local hospital last night and his 18-year old daughter, Lois, was being held on a charge of shooting him. The girl claims that she shot her father to protect her mother from violence during a quarrel. Zachary says he was shot in the back.

### WILD BULL MOVEMENT ON JAPANESE MARKET OWING TO WAR SCARE

TOKYO, Sept. 19: (CP)—The Tokyo and Osaka stock exchanges stayed open three and a half hours beyond the usual closing time today in a wild bull market based on war scare. There have been several days of frenzied dealing with shipping, rayon, steel and cotton shares soaring as much as one hundred percent in some instances.

### COPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 19:—Export copper closed at 8.625c per pound on the local metal market yesterday and domestic at 9c.

### PEER QUILTS LEADERSHIP

Neither Ponsonby or Lansbury Are Accepting Labor Party's Stand in Favor of Enforcing Sanctions

LONDON, Sept. 19:—Lord Ponsonby, who resigned from the British cabinet at the start of the Great War in 1914, resigned last night as leader of the Labor Party in the House of Lords.

Ponsonby's resignation became known through a letter to George Lansbury, House leader of the Labor Party, to whom the peer explained that, being a Pacifist, he was unable to accept the party's stand in favor of enforcement of League of Nations sanctions.

Lansbury has taken a similar stand.

### Polish Balloon Winner of Race

Varsaw Takes Gordon Bennett Trophy For Year From Among List of Thirteen Contestants

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 19:—The Polish entry Warsaw yesterday won the Gordon Bennett trophy balloon race. There were 13 entrants.

### Conjecture Rife in Europe On Italian Reply to League Board Report; Mussolini Outnumbered

GENEVA, Sept. 19:—Conjecture was rife in the capitals of Europe last night as to what reply Italy would give to the twelve-point plan of the five-power board which made its report yesterday with a view to a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. It was unofficially believed in the most of quarters that the recommendation for the setting up of an international advisory board, minus an Italian member, on Ethiopian affairs would not be acceptable to Italy. Diplomatic circles were discussing the series of sanctions, first of which would be the withdrawal of diplomatic relations with the aggressor nation by the League member nations and the last the armed enforcement of boycotts against the aggressor. Assurance has been given by the United States that it would not traffic with the aggressor nation and thus nullify the effectiveness of the League sanctions.

It was reported from Rome that the Italian government was intending to float a five percent loan to assist in financing the campaign in East Africa.

Estimates last night were that Italian naval strength in the Eastern Mediterranean was already outnumbered three to one. Twelve Italian submarines passed through the Suez Canal yesterday bound eastward and ten thousand Italian troops were estimated to have gone through outbound while the movement of sick soldiers homeward continued.

Emperor Haile Selassie, according to reports from Addis Ababa, had ordered every able-bodied man on the frontiers of Italian Somaliland and Eritrea to be ready to take up arms at a moment's notice. The common glory will be their only pay although there is assurance that there will

### Port Alberni Man President

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, Sept. 19: (CP)—E. J. Cronk of Port Alberni was elected president of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association at the closing session of the annual convention here yesterday.

### BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 19: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 65½c per ounce on the local metal market today.

### SWITCH IN CANDIDATES

Yukon Liberal Association Repudiates Reid and Turns to Smith

DAWSON, Sept. 19: (CP)—The Yukon Liberal Association yesterday repudiated the candidature of Charles Reid, claiming the meeting at which he was chosen Liberal candidate was irregular. The association endorses J. P. Smith, who is running as an Independent Liberal candidate.

### OUTPUT IS INCREASED

Pacific Mills Spending \$80,000 In Boosting Production at Ocean Falls by 12½ Percent

New driving motors are being installed at the Pacific Mills pulp and paper plant at Ocean Falls which will increase the production capacity of the plant by an estimated 12½%, according to word reaching the city.

Each of the four paper machines will have an increase of 100 feet per minute in output. The cost of the new installation work is estimated at \$80,000.

### MOONEY IS ON STAND

Famous Convict Reiterates His Denial of Anything to Do With Bombing in 1916

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19:—Tom Mooney yesterday took the stand before Justice Shaw in the state Supreme Court, where he is attempting to gain his release from penitentiary by means of habeas corpus proceedings, and retold his story of Preparedness Day in 1916 when a fatal street bombing took place here as a result of which he was sentenced to hang, the sentence being later commuted to life imprisonment. Mooney repeated his denial that he had had anything to do with the outrage, being far from the scene at the time. He re-introduced his alibi that he was in an office building many blocks away when the bombing occurred.

### Vancouver Fish Packer Missing for Week; May Have Sunk in Storm

Southseaman Has Not Been Reported Since Friday the Thirteenth When She Left St. John Harbor With What May Have Been Overload of Fish—Widespread Search Instituted

A widespread search was being instituted today for the Vancouver fish packer Southseaman, owned and skippered by Captain Gerald B. Hamilton of Fulford Harbor, which has not been reported since she left St. John Harbor on the Bardwell group of Islands in Milbank Sound last Friday, September 13, for Butedale with a heavy load of fish and of which there has since been no report. Weather has been stormy of late and some fear was expressed that the vessel, due to overloading, might have swamped. Ordinarily she should have been due at Butedale the day following her departure from St. John Harbor.

The provincial police cruisers P. M. L. 8 of Prince Rupert and P. M. L. 9 have been commissioned in the search as well as vessels of the marine and fisheries departments. News that the Southseaman was missing was received at provincial police headquarters here by wireless.

The Southseaman is a vessel of 33 feet length, 11 feet beam and five and a half feet depth, her gross tonnage being fifteen, and net, ten. She was built at Vancouver in 1930 and is registered out of Galiano Island.

There were two or three men aboard the Southseaman in addition to Capt. Hamilton.

Unlucky Thirteenth  
Friday the Thirteenth may also have proven unlucky for the 26-foot gasboat Claire, with two men and a woman on board, which left Seymour Inlet, Vancouver Island,

that day and may be adrift in the Calvert Island area. Nothing has been heard from this vessel.

A seaplane left Vancouver today for Alert Bay to pick up the provincial constable there and proceed on a search for the Claire and, possibly, the Southseaman.

### DESERTERS LEFT SHIP

Mystery Surrounds Disappearance Of Two Men Who Slid Down Rope of Princess Elaine

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19: (CP)—As the steamer Princess Elaine was sailing for Nanaimo last evening, two seamen, Danie Monte, aged 27, and Jacobs Psiris, 29, deserters from the Greek steamer Phaxex, who were being sent to Port Alberni for deportation to Greece, slid down a mooring rope into the water. It is not known whether the men were drowned or made their escape. A search by police failed to reveal any sign of them.

### THE POLITICAL CORNER

Some Broken Pledges of The Great Promiser  
UNEMPLOYMENT  
Mr. Bennett in Victoria, June 17th, 1930, at the last election: "We in Canada cannot tolerate a dole. Men and women in this country want work, not charity. There are great natural undertakings that this country should engage in right now. And we must have employment for every man and woman in the country who is able to work and wants to work. You have my promise that if the Conservative party is returned to power as soon after July 28th as possible Parliament will be called together to deal with the problem of unemployment by providing not doles, but work."

PEACE RIVER OUTLET  
Mr. Bennett at Winnipeg June 9th, 1930: "We pledge ourselves to the improvement of the whole scheme of Canadian transportation, Northward, by the completion of the Hudson Bay Route; to the Pacific Slope by a Peace River Outlet, and east and west by the development of the St. Lawrence Waterway."

WHEAT MARKETS  
Mr. Bennett at Saskatoon, June 20th, 1930: "There is only one way we can get the moneys of England for Canadian wheat, rather than Russia and the Argentine and how is that? By providing our wheat cheaper than the others. Is that not so? And how are we going to do it? This is what we are promising at any rate to do." Let it be noted in passing that Mr. Bennett is rapidly losing our wheat market in England by holding Canadian wheat at approximately 20 cents a bushel above world wheat prices. Because he broke the above promise and refused to sell Canadian wheat as cheaply as the others he has accumulated a carry-over of 325,000,000 bushels of wheat in the most fatuous wheat sales policy ever advocated. What the result will be to Canada no man can say, but the best marketing and financial authorities are in fear and trembling at the possible results. A vote for Orme is a vote for Bennett.

(Broken Pledges to be Continued)

### Stock Market Is Strong Wednesday

Industrials Lead the Way—Utilities Weak in Early Trading But Later Show Revival

NEW YORK, Sept. 19:—Led by industrials which were generally strong, the stock market was a lower of strength yesterday. Utilities showed some weakness early in the day but later rallied and practically recouped their losses. The day's turnover amounted to 1,940,000 shares. Closing averages were as follows: Industrials, 124.11, up 1; rails, 49.74, up .58; utilities, 25.84, off .02; bonds, 96.57, up .05.

### Today's Stocks

- (Courtesy S. D. Jonnston Co.)
- Vancouver
- B. C. Nickel, 16.
  - Big Missouri, 53.
  - Bralorne, 4.40.
  - B. R. Con., .03½.
  - B. R. X., .08½.
  - Cariboo Quartz, 1.05.
  - Dentonia, .20.
  - Georgia River, .00¾.
  - Golconda, 15½.
  - Grange, .02.
  - Indian, .01.
  - Minto, .05¼.
  - Meridian, .04.
  - Morning Star, .04.
  - National Silver, .02½.
  - Noble Five, .05½.
  - Pend Oreille, .71.
  - Porter Idaho, .05½.
  - Premier, 1.65.
  - Reward, .02.
  - Reno, .02.
  - Silver Crest, .00½.
  - Salmon Gold, .09.
  - Taylor Bridge, .15.
  - Wayside, 15½.
  - Whitewater, .04½.
  - Waverly Tangier, .00¾.
  - United Empire, .03½.
- Toronto
- Central Patricia, 1.76.
  - Chibougamau, 15.
  - Lee Gold, .03.
  - Granada, 27½.
  - Inter Nickel, 30.50.
  - Macassa, 2.37.
  - Noranda, 39.25.
  - Sherritt Gordon, .76.
  - Sisco, 2.76.
  - Ventures, 1.02.
  - Lake Marop, .02½.
  - Teck Hughes, 4.03.
  - Sudbury Basin, 1.62.
  - Smelter Gold, .05.
  - Can. Malartic, .63.
  - Little Long Lac, 5.70.
  - Astoria Rouyn, .02½.
  - Stadacona, .24½.
  - Maple Leaf, .03.
  - Pickle Crow, 2.47.
  - McKenzie Red Lake, 1.12.
  - God's Lake, 1.61.
  - Sturgeon River Gold, .59.
  - Red Lake Gold Shore, .28½.
  - San Antonio, 3.15.