

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, south-east wind; barometer, 29.46; temperature, 44; sea rough.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1935

Tomorrow's Tides

High 11:30 a.m. 22.6 ft.
Low 5:20 a.m. 8.1 ft.
12:20 p.m. 2.2 ft.

PRICE: 5 CENTS

LITTLE BOBBY DEAN IS FOUND SAFE

Four Year Old Boy, Missing Two Days, Is Saved By Dogs

Suffered No Ill-Effects After Two Days in Open—Was Happy at Being Rescued—Only Complaint Was Being Thirsty

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 7: (CP)—Bobby Dean, four-year old nephew of the night superintendent at Essondale Mental Hospital, who had been missing since Wednesday afternoon, was found by searchers late yesterday in a heavily wooded section two miles from Essondale. He was unharmed and suffering no ill-effects from his forty-eight hours in the open, beyond being hungry and thirsty.

His two dogs, a sixty-pound husky named Bruno, and a brindle bull pup, Peggy, were with him. Faithfulness of the husky is credited by rescuers with having saved the little boy's life, Bobby having spent each night curled up beside the dog to keep himself warm.

"Goody, I'm lost," Bobby piped when the search party broke through the bush to the log where he was sitting, "but I'm thirsty."

"Gosh, there's a lot of Christmas trees around," he added as the officers picked him up. The disappearance of the little boy and his two dogs had been a mystery which led to more than one hundred persons joining the search in the district adjoining the mental hospital. Bobby lives with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dahling. Before finding him, searchers considered the possibility that the child might have been slain, the dogs killed and the bodies hidden.

DEFERS TO SOCIALISTS

Laval Staves Off Cabinet Defeat—Country To Quit Gold Standard

PARIS, Dec. 7:—It is stated in authoritative quarters here last night that, in view of the present financial crisis, France will likely go off the gold standard within the next few weeks.

Premier Pierre Laval is reported to have acceded to the Socialist demand for action against reactionary political movements such as Fascism, thus staving off defeat of his administration in the Chamber of Deputies.

Evidence In Mooney Case Ending Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7:—Expectation is that taking of evidence in Tom Mooney's habeas corpus proceedings with a view to obtaining his freedom from San Quentin Penitentiary, where he is serving a life sentence arising out of the Preparedness Day bombing on Market Street in 1916, will be completed today.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 84¢ on the local exchange yesterday, dropping to 85¢ today.

ATTITUDE OF JAPAN

Autonomy Movement Draws Official Attention of Britain and United States

LONDON, Dec. 7: (CP)—Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, during a speech in the House of Commons, called upon Japan to clarify its attitude towards China and to refrain from further military activity in North China as being a menace to the peace of the world. Taking cognizance of the North China autonomy troubles, Sir Samuel politely warned Japan that her friendly relations with her neighbors might be endangered by implications of aggression in North China.

United States View

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 7: (CP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull, in a formal statement, warned Japan that this country does not look with equanimity upon the autonomy movement in North China. He reminded Japan of its treaty obligations relating to the security of China and stated that this country expected Japan to respect the nine-power treaty. He called on "all nations" to respect existing treaties.

New Foreign Minister

PEIPING, Dec. 7:—Chang Chun, governor of Hopei Province and personal friend of President Chang, has been appointed the new foreign minister of China. General Chang Kai Shek, leader of the movement against autonomy, has assumed powers amounting virtually to premiership.

POUND IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 7:—The British pound sterling closed at \$4.98 3/4 here, down 3-16c.

RADIOTELEGRAPH AT BONILLA SOUGHT

MAY CLEAR HAUPTMANN

He May Not, After All, Be Responsible For Lindbergh Baby Kidnap-Killing

TRENTON, N.J., Dec. 7: (CP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey said yesterday that Ellis Parker, noted Burlington County detective, was "under the definite impression that Bruno Richard Hauptmann is not the man responsible for the Lindbergh kidnap-murder."

Governor Hoffman's statement followed his visit to the Trenton prison where he interviewed Hauptmann in the death house. Hoffman, while admitting that he had seen Hauptmann, denied that he had gone to the prison especially to see him. Asked whether he was making a personal investigation of the case, the governor said that he had confidence in the authorities.

Meantime, it is common talk that new evidence has been found in the case which may save Hauptmann from the gallows. Authorities, however, are loath to comment on this.

Aged People Were Lowered by Ropes

Incidents In Connection With Rescue Work From Burning Apartment

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 7: (CP)—Several aged people were lowered by ropes from upper floors of the six-storey Royal Market Apartments block here which was destroyed by fire Thursday night, one being burned to death.

PREMIER KING MAKES STATEMENT IN REGARD TO RIDDELL INCIDENT

Merely Mildly Critical of Way in Which Oil Embargo Proposal Came Up—Mussolini Says He Will Not Talk Peace if Sanctions Continue

OTTAWA, Dec. 7: (CP)—The Dominion government's statement of last Sunday denying responsibility for Dr. Walter A. Riddell's oil sanctions proposal at Geneva had reference only to the origin of the suggestion, Premier William Lyon Mackenzie King said in an interview last night. "It had no reference to the merits of the proposal which will be carried out when the proper time arrives."

The delay of almost a month in issuing a corrective statement, the Premier said, was due to the fact that the government was not seized at once with the idea that the wrong impression had gone abroad.

"I would not like to say anything about Dr. Riddell," the Premier said in replying to a question as to the likelihood of the latter's return from Geneva. "He may have had good reasons for his actions."

As to the powers of a member of the committee of eighteen to speak his own mind without reference to his home government, the Premier thought that, in such a circumstance, the member should consult his government. In this case, the action of the committee of eighteen on oil sanctions was taken before Continued on Page 2

LEGISLATION CANCELLING POWER CONTRACTS IS NOW PROCLAIMED OFFICIALLY

TORONTO, Dec. 7: (CP)—The Ontario government's power legislation cancelling contracts with Quebec power companies was proclaimed yesterday.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

Premier Co. to Make Another Distribution To Its Shareholders At First Of Year

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7: (CP)—The Premier Gold Mining Co. Ltd. has declared a quarterly dividend of three cents per share plus an extra dividend of one cent payable on January 15 to shareholders on record December 16.

ANTI-NAZI OUTBREAK

Demonstration in Toronto Before Hotel Where Germans Were Holding Reception

TORONTO, Dec. 7: (CP)—Toronto police are holding two youths following the first outbreak of anti-Nazi feeling in Canada during which a howling mob of two hundred persons paraded Thursday night, staging a demonstration before a downtown Toronto hotel which was the scene of a reception by two officials of the Hitler government in the interests of the next Olympics at Berlin.

Thomas Marlow Editor of Mail, Dies in London

LONDON, Dec. 7:—Thomas Marlow, leading British journalist and editor of the London Daily Mail, died yesterday at the age of 68.

Pound Sterling And Canadian Dollar On New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 7:—The British pound sterling closed at \$4.93 3/4, up 1/8c. The Canadian dollar was unchanged at 98 3/4c.

BIG BATTLE IS NOW ON

Major Conflict On Northern Front In Ethiopia In Progress Today, It Is Reported

More Bombing

Washington Makes No Statement Yet Re Hospital Bombing

LONDON, Dec. 7:—South of Makale on the northern front, the first mass battle in the Italo-Ethiopian war was believed to be in progress last night. A heavy engagement was apparently being waged with heavy casualties on either side as the Ethiopians endeavored to slice into the Italian line and cut off some of the invading forces.

Ethiopia Indignant

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 7: (CP)—Ethiopian government officials have vigorously protested at the bombing yesterday by a squadron of Italian airplanes, before the eyes of Emperor Haile Selassie, of what they describe as an unforgotten community at Dessye. Undoubtedly, it was a bold attempt at the life of the Ethiopian Emperor.

Particularly is the attack upon a hospital displaying a large Red Cross protested. One bomb went through the big Red Cross on the roof of the hospital which had just been evacuated of patients.

Friday's air raid at Dessye resulted in the killing of 53 persons and the wounding of two hundred including a Belgian officer and a Norwegian nurse who suffered a broken leg. After the raid confounded, most of the natives fled to the hills. The buildings destroyed consisted largely of native mud huts.

The Ethiopian government announced today that Dessye, which is the field headquarters of Emperor Selassie, had been bombarded heavily by Italian planes for a second day, fifty-five being killed and more than three hundred injured. Once again the Emperor escaped.

American Action

WASHINGTON D.C., Dec. 7:—What action, if any, will be taken by the United States government following the bombing of an American Red Cross hospital by Italian airplanes at Dessye in Ethiopia yesterday will not be decided until after full official reports have been received of the incident, it was announced yesterday.

NEW POLITICAL BODY STRIKES AT WOMEN

REGINA, Dec. 7:—A new political group which would take the vote away from women and would prevent women from going to work is reported to be in process of organization here. The names of the sponsors are not revealed.

N. Y. Mayor Called Man "Bum and Faker," Was Not Libelous

NEW YORK, Dec. 7:—The courts dismissed a \$50,000 libel suit brought by Charles Bancroft against Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia of New York. It was decided that the mayor had not slandered Bancroft by describing him as "a bum and a faker" in a public gathering.

Logging Interests On Queen Charlottes Ask Communication Centre

Petition Already Forwarded to Ottawa Makes Request On Behalf of Important Operators—Chamber Of Commerce Endorsation Sought

A petition signed by many important companies—including logging, pulp and paper manufacturing and towing concerns—interested in connection with the logging industry of the Queen Charlotte Islands are petitioning the federal government for the establishment of a radiotelegraph station on Bonilla Island in Hecate Straits, it became known last night when a copy of the petition was presented to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce with a view to obtaining its endorsement. The communication accompanying the petition was from F. R. Anderson, Vancouver barrister, representing one of the logging companies. The petition has already been sent to the deputy minister of marine at Ottawa.

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AUSTRALIA TO SEARCH

Two Planes Being Outfitted to Conduct Quest For Ellsworth And Kenyon

CANBERRA, Aust., Dec. 7: (CP)—The Australian government announces that it is equipping two Air Force planes with wireless, floats and skis for use in the search for Lincoln Ellsworth and Pilot Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, who have been missing for twelve days on a flight across Antarctica. The search is being undertaken by Australia as a gesture of friendship to the United States. Premier Joseph Lyons said in a telegram to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The British exploration ship, Discovery II, due at Melbourne next Monday, will also join the search, it is announced.

Thinks They're Safe

NEW YORK, Dec. 7:—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd believes Lincoln Ellsworth and Pilot Herbert Hollick-Kenyon may be safe at or near Little America but unable to communicate with the outside world.

HELD IN ROBBERY

Money Found and Two Former Bank Employees Taken After Fatal Hold-Up

HULL, Que., Dec. 7: (CP)—Police yesterday arrested two former employees of the Banque Provinciale du Canada and recovered \$15,000 stolen from the accountant's car Wednesday in a kidnap-hold-up that brought death by gunshot wounds to Armand Nadeau, a bank clerk, who was taking the money, consisting of old bills to the Royal Mint at Ottawa for destruction. The men arrested are Georges Chenier, who was dismissed by the bank six months ago, and J. O. Beausoleil, Nadeau's roommate.

Precautions Taken Against Bombing

Plot Against Liner Bremen In New York Was Rumored

NEW YORK, Dec. 7:—A plot to bomb the giant liner having been rumored, special police precautions were taken to guard the North German Line vessel Bremen between the time she arrived at quarantine and docked at Manhattan yesterday.

WORLD PRODUCTION OF GOLD IS AHEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 7:—The world production of gold was up ten percent during the month of October this year, statistics show.

ONLY 17 More Days to XMAS