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Tomorrow's Tides

High	9:10 a.m.	18.5 ft.
	22:39 p.m.	15.4 ft.
Low	2:20 a.m.	10.7 ft.
	16:10 p.m.	7.2 ft.

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—
barometer, 29.85; tem,
sea smooth.

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FOUR BEING CHARGED WITH MURDER

KIPLING IS DEAD

Great British Poet And Author
Author Succumbed At
Midnight

Peaceful End

Was Hailed As "Poet Of Empire"
Although Never Poet
Laureate

LONDON, Jan. 18: (CP)—Rudyard Kipling, creator of "Kim," "Gunga Din," "Stalky and Company," the swashbuckling "Sergeant Mulvaney" and a host of other rare beings who roved the pages of a hundred books in verse and prose, passed away at 12:10 midnight in Middlesex Hospital less than five days after he had undergone an operation for a perforated stomach ulcer. While his condition had remained extremely critical, actual death came unexpectedly. Occasionally during the last hours, Mrs. Kipling had leaned forward and gently stroked her husband's hand but he was too weary to make any sign of recognition. Only at the end which came peacefully did he seem to recognize his wife and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Bambridge.

Shunning publicity, hidden in a moated and walled estate near the sleepy village of Burwash in Sussex, England, became almost the "forgotten man" of literature, a silent, shadowy figure of the past, passing the last years of his life as a semi-recluse.

His works already had become classics by the time he was 30, and later years were virtually an anti-climax to the bright star that flamed out of India to dazzle the world in 1891.

Yet he was active to the last. In 1935, just 38 years after the resounding chords of "Recessional" immortalized Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, he wrote "The King and the Sea" in celebration of the Silver Jubilee of George V.

The public—from "The Colonel's Lady to Judy O'Grady"—continued to buy his works year after year, at a rate of more than 200,000 annually.

Although the formal honor of Poet Laureateship never came to him, he was hailed everywhere as "the Poet of Empire." He was a great favorite with Queen Victoria.

Moreover, he was the first Englishman to receive the Nobel Prize for literature, awarded in 1907. The selection came as a bombshell to those critics who had accused him of everything from kingship to hack journalism.

Born In India
Born December 30, 1865, in Bombay, India, Kipling was the son of John Lockwood Kipling, professor of Architectural Sculpture in the British School of Art at Bombay, and of Alice MacDonald Kipling, one of four brilliant daughters of a Wesleyan clergyman.

Sent home to school in England when he was six, young Rudyard attended Westward Ho College, which later served as the background for "Stalky & Co." His eyesight failed him at 10 due to overstrain, enforcing the use of thick

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HEAD OF BANK



Morris W. Wilson, president of Royal Bank of Canada, whose annual report is given on an inside page today.

INCREASE CAPACITY

Talk Of Extension Of Ocean Falls Plant—Officials On Visit

George Berkey of Portland, Oregon, president of the Crown-Zellerbach Co. and the Pacific Mills, and a party of other officials are paying a visit to the Ocean Falls pulp and paper mill on which, according to reports which are current, extensions are contemplated. Mr. Berkey and party will return south tonight aboard the steamer Princess Adelaide on which they came up from Vancouver on Thursday.

X-Ray Equipment Bargain Picked Up By Hospital

The Prince Rupert General Hospital is to have its x-ray department brought up to a standard of one hundred percent efficiency through the purchase at a cost of \$350 of additional used equipment which is available in Vancouver and of which the hospital board has been advised by Dr. C. H. Hankinson. The board last night gave its approval to the purchase of the equipment which new would cost \$750 to \$800 and left the matter in the hands of the finance committee which had recommended the purchase.

RATIFICATION SOUGHT

Following its passage by City Commissioner W. J. Alder, a bylaw providing for the consolidation of civic tax arrears and the paying off of same by an installment plan has been forwarded to Victoria to be placed before the Legislature at its forthcoming session for ratification.

TELEPHONE FINANCES

Samuel Massey, superintendent, has presented a statement to City Commissioner W. J. Alder showing estimated revenue of the telephone department for the month of December at \$2590.10 with expenditures of \$1895.02, leaving a surplus on the month's operations of \$895.08.

Exchange Rates

MONTREAL, Jan. 18:—The British pound sterling was quoted at \$4.96½ on the local exchange and the United States dollar at 100.06c. In New York the British pound sterling was quoted at \$4.95¼ and the Canadian dollar at par.

Empire is Increasingly Anxious Over Condition of King Who Has Cardiac Attack With Bronchitis

FIGHT WAS BRIEF ONE

Took Joe Louis Little More Than Minute to Finish Off Charlie Retzlaff

CHICAGO, Jan. 18: (CP)—It took Joe Louis, Detroit's formidable challenger for the world's heavyweight championship, only one minute and twenty-five seconds in Chicago Stadium last night to dispose of Charlie Retzlaff, the Dakota Dynamiter. It was one of the quickest knock-outs in Louis' meteoric career. The battle was scheduled for fifteen rounds but no one had any expectation it would last that long.

The Brown Bomber seemed quite indifferent to the whole thing until the opening gong after which it did not take him long to settle down to grim business. Retzlaff made a brave effort to carry the fight to Louis by hitting out at the negro but was unable to withstand his punches. They both missed. Then a wicked left hook to the chin sent Retzlaff down for the count of seven. He came gamely back but not for long. Two hard rights and a left to the head sent him face down to the canvass and the fight was over after Retzlaff attempted to get up at the count of nine, his legs failing him.

Fifteen thousand fans paid a gate of \$90,000 for the brief carnage.

RESERVISTS' SHAM FIGHT

Acropolis Hill Reservoir Tactically Destroyed Last Night

Members of the local Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, division engaged in another sham battle Friday night at Acropolis Hill which resulted in the attacking force, under Lieut. Commander Walter Hume, tactically blowing up the reservoir.

The attackers went over the top at 8:45 in two parties and were repeatedly repulsed by the defenders under Lieut. L. H. Haworth. It was only after an hour of fighting and after suffering heavy casualties that the attackers were able to make a gap in a final effort to enable the demolition party to reach their objective.

Petty Officer Instructor Ross was second in command of the attackers and Petty Officer MacGlashan and Able Seaman Armstrong in command of platoons.

Stoker Petty Officer Harris was second in command of the defenders and Able Seaman Robb and Christian in command of parties.

Eighty ratings took part in the battle, younger members of the Sea Cadets acting as scouts and bombers.

The defenders were somewhat handicapped by having to change their signals at the last minute owing to the presence of a spy who was later captured and shot.

Mrs. W. O. Fulton sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for a trip to Vancouver.

"Embarrassment of Circulation" Taken to Mean That Heart Action is Growing Weaker—Four Eminent Physicians, Including Specialist, in Attendance

SANDRINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 18: (CP)—The King, ill with a bronchial ailment, suffered further symptoms of heart attack this afternoon, increasing the Empire's anxiety over his condition. A bulletin posted at the gate of Sandringham House, the royal residence, at 3:30 this afternoon said: "His Majesty, the King, has had some hours of restful sleep. The cardiac weakness and embarrassment of circulation has slightly increased and gives cause for anxiety."

Sir Maurice A. Cassidy, one of England's most noted heart specialists, left London today by train to join three physicians who are already in attendance—Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Frederick Stanley Hewett and Sir Frederick J. Wilkins.

Reference to "embarrassment of circulation" was taken to mean that the action of the King's heart was growing weaker.

Oxygen was administered during the night but it was explained that this is a modern treatment for cardiac ailment.

Farmers and villagers, who had stopped work for the day, increased the crowd outside the gates to Sandringham grounds when the afternoon bulletin was posted.

The first bulletin today said: "Anxiety expressed in the bulletin of last night persists."

Crisis on Monday
Crisis in the condition of the King may be expected in about forty-eight hours, it was learned from a high source tonight. This source stated that, unless the present symptoms abate by Monday, the illness of the King may assume a grave aspect.

Bronchial catarrh, from which His Majesty is suffering, has affected his nose and lungs, causing hoarseness, feverishness and sore throat. Already, it is declared, pulmonary inflammation has affected the lungs and has been carried to the heart, causing cardiac weakness.

Should the King throw off the attack, as he has done several times since his serious illness of 1928-29, it was said, the turn for the better would probably be visible some time Monday.

Prince at Sandringham
Some measure of concern was first felt late yesterday as to the condition of the King, confined to his room with a cold, when the Prince of Wales suddenly left London by train for Sandringham.

Court officials at first stated that the King's condition was not serious and they described the Prince's visit merely as an "ordinary visit."

An official statement last night, however, said that signs of cardiac weakness had appeared and "must be regarded with some disquiet."

The statement was signed by Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's personal physician.

Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family are staying close by.

Canadian Gold Price
OTTAWA, Jan. 18:—The Canadian gold price is \$35.02 per ounce as compared with the London price of \$34.99.

Vancouver Wheat
VANCOUVER, Jan. 18: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 87½c on the Vancouver exchange yesterday and was unchanged today.

Delayed by a connection, tonight's train, due from the East at 10:20, was reported this morning to be half an hour late.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT
The report of Fire Chief J. R. Morrison for the month of December, which has been presented to City Commissioner W. J. Alder, shows that there were seven alarms during the month with damage of \$437.67, fully covered by insurance. Expenditure of the department for the month totalled \$776.39 including \$750 in salaries. The usual inspections had been made, showing equipment, public buildings, etc. to be in good order.

One Candidate Drops Out In Polling Fight
DINGWALL, Scotland, Jan. 18:—Provost Roderick Smith of Edinburgh, Independent Liberal, has withdrawn from the Ross and Cromarty by-election, leaving the fight to Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, Hector Neill, Labor, and Randolph Churchill, Conservative.

Annual Meeting Of Hospital Fixed
Statement to be Presented on January 31 Shows Deficit For Year of \$1590

The annual financial statement of the Prince Rupert General Hospital for the year 1935, it was pointed out by W. M. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, which shows a deficit on revenue account of \$1590, was received by the board of directors of the hospital at its regular monthly meeting last night and referred to the annual meeting of the hospital association the date of which was set for January 31.

JUDGMENT RESERVED
No Decision Yet As To Validity Of Bennett Discount And Price Cutting Legislation

OTTAWA, Jan. 18: (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada yesterday reserved judgment on the validity of Section 498 of the Criminal Code of Canada, setting fines and imprisonment for discriminatory discounts and predatory price cutting designed to eliminate business competition.

Omission of the word "undue" from the section may result in this portion of the late Bennett government's reform program being declared unconstitutional.

GREAT BRITAIN NOT TO DROP SANCTIONS FIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 18:—The British government disclaims its reported intention of abandoning leadership of the League of Nations in its sanctions fight against Italy.

Skating at Salt Lake is Enjoyed

Ice There Reported in Fine Condition—Other Sheets Closer To Town Also Good

Skaters have been crossing the harbor to the Salt Lake the last couple of nights and have found the ice there excellent for skating. There was only a shallow coating of snow which could be skated through although some was cleared.

Skating is also continuing to be enjoyed on various ice sheets closer to town.

Dramatics At High School

Molly Winslow Elected President Of New Student's Organization

This week some fifty students of the King Edward High School attended a meeting to discuss the formation of a dramatic club. At the meeting it was decided that the club present next month a program consisting of three one-act plays. The proceeds from these plays will be devoted to a fund for school sports.

A second meeting held for the purpose of electing officers resulted in the formation of the following executive:

Sponsor—R. G. Gordon.
President—Miss Molly Winslow.
Vice-president—Betty Parlow.
Secretary—Margaret McLeod.

Old Country Soccer

English League, First Division

Birmingham, 0; Manchester City, 1.
Brentford, 1; Middlesbrough, 0.
Derby County, 2; Huddersfield Town, 0.

Everton-Bolton Wanderers, postponed.
Grimsby Town, 0; Liverpool, 0.

Leeds United, 2; Chelsea, 0.
Portsmouth, 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 0.

Preston Northend, 3; Aston Villa, 0.
Sheffield Wednesday, 3; Arsenal, 2.

Sunderland, 1; Stoke City, 0.
West Bromwich Albion, 8; Blackburn Rovers, 1.

Scottish League, First Division

Aberdeen, 2; Airdrieonians, 2.
Albion Rovers, 0; Celtic, 3.
Clyde, 2; Dundee, 1.

Hamilton Academicals-Arbroath, postponed.
Hearts, 3; Ayr United, 0.

Kilmarnock-Patrick Thistle, postponed.
Queens Park, 2; Dunfermline, 1.

Queen of South, 2; Third Lanark, 1.
Rangers-Hibernians, postponed.

St. Johnstone, 2; Motherwell, 3.

Vote of Confidence Is Accorded Laval
FRENCH PREMIER SURVIVES ANOTHER CRISIS WITH HANDY MARGIN IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

PARIS, Jan. 18:—Premier Pierre Laval, under a violent attack from the Left Wing, has been given a vote of confidence 315 to 252 in the Chamber of Deputies.

Bar Silver Drops Sharply Again In New York Market
NEW YORK, Jan. 18:—The price of imported bar silver dropped sharply again on the New York metal market yesterday, losing three cents to close at 45¼c per ounce. In London bar silver was 7½ pence lower at 19 pence.

SEEKING ROBBERS OF BANK

Two Alleged Bandits, Well Armed, Are Still Being Sought Following Vancouver Robbery

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18: (CP)—Warrants charging them with the murder of William H. Hobbs, teller of the Powell Street and Victoria Drive branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, during a hold-up of the bank on Wednesday were issued today against Jack Hyslop, aged 23, George F. Lawson, 35, Earl Dunbar, 32, and Charles Russell, 25. Hyslop and Lawson are still being sought by the police. Walter Davies, arrested with Dunbar and Russell in a raid on an East End house Thursday night, is charged with being an accessory to the murder.

Healy voluntarily surrendered to the police last night.

Dunbar, Russell, Davies and Healy appeared before Magistrate H. S. Woods today and were remanded for a week.

Donald A. McNeil, whose car was used by the bandits after they abandoned a taxi used in the hold-up, has been released after questioning.

D. R. Warnock, taxi driver, who told the police he had been bound and gagged and thrown from his stolen car by the bandits, is being held for questioning.

Police state that Hyslop and Lawson, the men still wanted, are armed and well provided with ammunition.

MAYORS ELECTED

Some Of The Chief Magistrates Chosen At Voting In Cities Thursday

British Columbia mayors elected at civic elections on Thursday included the following:

Rossland, William Arrowsmith.
Kaslo, W. V. Papworth.
Trail, Bruno LeRose.
Port Alberni, Walter Hamilton.
Courtenay, M. S. Stephens.

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EARL BEATTY NOW RETIRED

LONDON, Jan. 18: (CP)—The Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Beatty, reached the age of sixty-five yesterday and has been placed on the retired list.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.
MONDAY
Metropole Hall
All Liberals please attend