

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Sleet; southeast wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.75; temperature, 34; light chop.

The Daily News

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:16 a.m. 19.0 ft.
23:13 p.m. 18.5 ft.
Low 4:05 a.m. 8.8 ft.
16:50 p.m. 4.8 ft.

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COMMITTEE WILL LOOK INTO RADIO

EX-PREMIER VENIZELOS OF GREECE IS DEAD IN EXILE

History Maker and Man Of Destiny in Balkans Passes Away in Paris

After Serving as Premier of His Native Land Seven Times, He Was Sentenced to Death—Granted Amnesty

PARIS, March 18: (CP)—Eleutherios Venizelos, aged 72, former Premier of Greece, died today. Recently he had suffered a minor attack of la grippe which was aggravated by a weakening heart. Last year Venizelos fled from Crete after a revolt he had headed last March failed. King George II had recently granted him amnesty but he preferred to remain in exile.

Eleutherios Venizelos, for nearly two-score years Greece's "man of destiny," molder of the post-war republic and history maker, wound up his stormy career in exile with a death sentence hanging over his head in his native land.

His fortunes crashed with the overthrow of an armed revolt which broke out in the navy on March 1, 1935. It was designed to overthrow a cabinet dominated by royalists, the Venizelists charging that the government was planning to destroy the republic.

Venizelos, in retirement on his native island of Crete, espoused the rebel cause. There were 10 days of bloody civil war, marked by pitched battles on land and air bombardment of the rebellious fleet by government planes. Then the rebels broke and Venizelos fled to the island of Rhodes where, under the Italian flag, he found sanctuary.

A few days later he sailed to Naples on an Italian liner and after a brief rest there joined his son in Paris.

On May 5 a court martial in Athens, trying Venizelos in absentia, passed sentence of death.

Venizelos had been premier seven times and a power both in and out of office before disaster overwhelmed him. The power of his leadership had touched on some phase or other of Greek life almost continuously from the days when he helped free Crete from Turkish rule in 1897.

President Wilson, upon his return from the Paris peace conference,

Dies in Exile



Former Premier Venizelos of Greece.

characterized him as one of the greatest statesmen in Europe; in fact, Venizelos was the only one there to get all that he asked.

Yet in this hour of triumph he was beset by would-be assassins, repudiated at the Greek polls and driven into voluntary exile.

He then was 56, had been premier three times, had played a leading role in the revision of the Greek constitution, and conducted his country through the first and second Balkan wars and the world war.

Dethroned Dynasty

In response to an overwhelming invitation from all parties, the veteran statesman returned in January, 1924. In March, the de-

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PRESERVE AUTONOMY

His Government Will Not Yield
Provincial Control to Finances
Says Aberhart

Would Quit First

Is Getting Little Co-operation In
Refunding, Alberta Premier
Reveals

EDMONTON, March 18: (CP)—Discussing proposed amendments to the British North America Act, notice of which has been given at Ottawa in the name of Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier William Aberhart yesterday said his government could not subscribe to any scheme that would take financial autonomy out of the hands of the provinces. He was referring to implications that might be attached to the proposal whereby the Dominion would guarantee provincial indebtedness.

Informing that the Dominion had introduced a resolution providing for a loan council and that no answer had come from Ottawa on the plea of the province of Alberta that the Dominion meet a coming bond maturity, Premier Aberhart declared:

"The Dominion has got to help us.

"I will not agree to any loan council scheme that means surrender of our provincial financial autonomy.

"I will quit first. We could not carry on under such an arrangement."

Premier Aberhart pointed out that the announced bill for conversion of Alberta's debt "has not even been drawn yet. We do not know yet just how we are going to phrase it.

"Ever since last October," he said, "we have been waiting to hear from the bondholders in response to our suggestion that they confer with the government on reduction of interest charges. We have not heard from one important bondholder.

"Since last December also we have been waiting to hear from the Dominion government some answer to our suggestion that the Dominion guarantee an Alberta plan of complete refunding. Nothing has happened. Now we must go ahead ourselves."

Not Committing Himself

Premier Aberhart added today that he had not as yet definitely committed himself to refusal of the Dominion's loan council plan and that he does not know the terms of the proposed council. He reiterated, however, that, if the terms required surrender of Alberta's independence in financial plans, the province would not subscribe to the plan.

Hon. Charles A. Dunning, federal minister of finance, had stated in Ottawa, criticizing Premier Aberhart for his statements, that the Alberta Premier "appears to be taking the stand that the borrower should dictate the terms to the lender."

OPIUM CASE PROCEEDING

The case of Jack Wong, Chinese, charged with having opium in his possession, is proceeding in County Court this afternoon before Judge W. E. Fisher. Wong had at first elected for jury trial but later elected for speedy trial. Milton Gonzales is his counsel.

League is Talking About Withdrawing Sanctions On Italy to Get Her Support

LONDON, March 18: (CP)—A prominent member of the League of Nations council predicted tonight that the League would remove all sanctions from Italy in order to obtain unanimous condemnation of Germany for denouncing the Locarno Treaty. Earlier Italy announced she would join in no sanctions against Germany.

Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, made a plea to the council for maintenance of peace.

PREVENT EPIDEMIC

Schools, Churches and Theatres
Closed in Dawson—Public
Gatherings Banned

DAWSON, Y.T., March 18: (CP)—Schools, churches and theatres are closed and public gatherings are banned here as a result of several Dawson residents who journeyed to Fairbanks for a carnival, being stricken upon their return. It is not thought the malady will become epidemic.

Expect To Be War Veterans

Novel Organization Comes Into
Being Among Students Of
Columbia University

NEW YORK, March 18:—"Veterans of Future Wars" is the name of an organization which came into being yesterday among students of Columbia University. Based on the assumption that many of its members will serve and die in another world war which is inevitable, the membership is open to young men from eighteen to thirty-six years.

Many Arrests Are Made as Arsenal In Gotham Raided

NEW YORK, March 18: (CP)—Ten men and three women were arrested yesterday as the police descended on a virtual underworld arsenal. It is believed the weapons were to be used in a series of murders, hold-ups and kidnappings which had been planned.

Foreign Diplomats Received by King

French Foreign Minister Flandin
And Others Talk European
Crisis With Monarch

LONDON, March 18: (CP)—King Edward VIII received Foreign Secretary Pierre Flandin and other foreign diplomats at Windsor Castle yesterday to discuss the European situation.

POUND IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, March 18: (CP)—The British pound sterling closed at \$4.97 17-32 on the local exchange market yesterday.

Eight More Are Dead as Spanish Disorders Last

MADRID, March 18: (CP)—Eight more deaths were reported in Spain yesterday as disorders continued while the new leftist government endeavored to maintain civil peace in the country.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, 33.
Big Missouri, 64.
Brainerd, 6.95.
B. R. Con., .05.
B. R. X., .13.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.37.
Dentonia, 19 1/2.
Dunwell, .03 3/4.
Golconda, .20.
Minto, .30.
Meridian, .10.
Morning Star, .02 1/2.
National Silver, .02 3/4.
Noble Five, .04.
Pend Oreille, 1.00.
Porter Idaho, .04.
Premier, 2.18.
Reeves McDonald, .10.
Reno, 1.07.
Relief Arlington, .31.
Salmon Gold, .09 1/2.
Taylor Bridge, .10.
Wayside, .18.

Toronto

Bidgood Kirkland, .93.
Beattie, 1.47.
Central Patricia, 2.92.
Chibougamau, .49 3/4.
God's Lake, .95.
Granada, .19.
Inter Nickel, 49.75.
Lake Maron, .05.
Lee Gold, .03 1/4.
Little Long Lac, 6.80.
Macassa, 4.10.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.40.
Noranda, 49.50.
Perron, 1.35.
Pickle Crow, 4.95.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .93.
San Antonio, 2.90.
Sisco, 3.26.
Smelter Gold, .06.
Stadacona, .32.
Sturgeon River, .43.
Sudbury Basin, 4.15.
Teck Hughes, 4.60.
Ventures, 2.23.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.22.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, March 18: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 82 3/4c on the Vancouver Exchange yesterday.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, March 18: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 3/4c per ounce on the New York metal market today.

Olot Hanson Member Of Body Which Will Investigate Broadcasts

Operations of Governing Body and Administration of Act
To Be Probed by Board Consisting of Twenty-
Three Members

OTTAWA, March 18: (CP)—Operations of the Canadian Radio Commission and its administration of the Canadian broadcasting act of 1932 will be investigated by a special committee of the House of Commons consisting of twenty-three members, seventeen of whom will be Liberals, four Conservatives and one each of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and Social Credit groups. Olot Hanson, member for Skeena, will be one of the members, it is announced.

CITIES TO BE HELPED

Premier Pattullo Renews His Pledge
After McGeer Conference

VICTORIA, March 18: (CP)—"We have promised that a measure of assistance will be given the municipalities this fall. I cannot say how it will be or how far it will go but we will give them assistance, even if it means increased taxation."

This statement was made by Premier T. D. Pattullo yesterday after Mayor G. G. McGeer, heading a Vancouver delegation, told the government that Vancouver must be given more revenue or the government would have to take over some of the civil services.

Troublesome Boys Are Before Court

One Sent to Industrial School—
Another Turned Over to Parents
—Two More Going Up

Two boys of juvenile age pleaded guilty before Magistrate W. D. Vance, sitting as a juvenile court judge, to charges of breaking and entering the store of Thomas Bailingier. One of the boys was sentenced to two years in industrial school and the other was released to the custody of his parents on suspended sentence.

Another pair of juveniles is also coming up tomorrow in connection with the recent attempted burglary of the Canada Railway News Store on the waterfront and other breakings. Both of these boys had already been under suspended sentence. Yesterday they broke jail but were soon re-arrested at Cow Bay.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Cloudy to rain, south wind, 38.
Anyox—Raining, calm, 38.
Stewart—Cloudy, south wind, 34.
Hazelton—Clear, calm, 38.
Salthers—Cloudy, calm, mild.
Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 30.

ITALIAN VICTORIES ARE EXAGGERATED. LONDON ADVISED

LONDON, March 18: (CP)—Italian reports of extensive victories in Ethiopia during the last few days are considerably exaggerated, according to advices received from the British minister to Addis Ababa yesterday.

MOST SEVERE FLOODS ON RECORD REPORTED IN EASTERN STATES

Death and Misery Sweeping
Over Whole Country As
Waters Continue to Rise;
Heavy Blizzard is Ontario
And Manitoba.

NEW YORK, March 18: (CP)—Death and misery swept over the Eastern States today as raging rivers rolled up the worst flood devastation on record in many areas. At least twenty-four are reported dead in Pennsylvania which suffered the greatest damage. Two are dead in Vermont, two in Virginia and at least

one each in Maine and New York.

A windstorm in Georgia took two lives.

Tornado winds, sleet and sporadic snows increased the death list and suffering.

Property damage is mounting hourly into many millions of dollars.

Pittsburg Hard Hit

The steel metropolis of Pittsburg is inundated and virtually isolated by the surging Monongahela and Alleghany Rivers with flood stages the highest in history. The only communication with the outside is by short wave radio. A fire in the industrial area is threatening to spread dangerously.

From Canada come reports of a twenty-four hour blizzard in Ontario and Manitoba.