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The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides	
High	2:26 a.m. 22.3 ft. 15:28 p.m. 19.5 ft.
Low	9:10 a.m. 0.7 ft. 21:19 p.m. 7.0 ft.

Today's Weather
(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.22; temperature, 60; sea smooth.

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DUM-DUM BULLET CHARGE RENEWED

Italy Again Suggests Soft-Nosed Missiles Were Made in Britain

Several Thousand Claimed To Have Been Found On Ethiopian Prisoners With Evidence That They Originated in England.

GENEVA, May 22: (CP)—Italy charged anew today that the Ethiopians used dum-dum bullets, supposed to be made in Great Britain, during their unsuccessful fight against the Italian invasion. Italy alleged that several thousand outlawed soft-nosed bullets were found on Ethiopian prisoners with evidence that they were made in England.

Earlier Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Britain had denied the charge, saying that the Italian evidence was fabricated.

PASSING OF OLD TIMER

George Keys, Prospector and Fisherman, Had Lived in This District Forty Years

George Keys, veteran prospector and fisherman of this district, passed away late this morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He had been in and out of hospital several times but, on the last occasion, had been there only a few days.

The late Mr. Keys was 78 years of age and was born in the United States. His father died of wounds sustained in the Civil War. As far as can be learned, there are no surviving relatives. Deceased had been a widower for many years.

Some forty years ago Mr. Keys landed in this district and, in the days before Prince Rupert was established, made his home at Port Essington. He was the original locator of the Gibson Island mining property now owned by M. M. Stephens.

Nine Years Ago Since Lindbergh Made Ocean Hop

NEW YORK, May 22—It is nine years ago yesterday since Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Le Bourget air field in Paris after his historic solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean. Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh and their small son, Jon, are still living quietly in England.

MOOSE VISITS CARIBOO TOWN

Trotted Up Quesnel Street for a Short Distance Recently

QUESNEL, B.C., May 22: (CP)—Quesnel had a strange visitor recently when a moose-attempted to swim Fraser River a short distance above the town and was carried downstream by the swift current, unable to climb the steep bank until it came opposite the business section.

The animal trotted up Front Street for a short distance, then plunged back into the water and swam to the far bank.

NEW NAVY BUILDING

Plans Now Being Prepared And Construction Will Start Soon

Plans are now in course of preparation, it is understood here, for the new local headquarters building for the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, appropriation of \$7000 for which was recently passed at Ottawa. Construction will get under way in the near future and the building is expected to be ready for use this fall. Accommodation for recreational and athletic facilities will be embodied in the structure.

Parents of Negro Youth Get Damages

Lynching of Several Years Ago in Louisiana Ends in \$2500 Being Awarded

NEW ORLEANS, May 22:—A New Orleans jury yesterday awarded \$2500 damages to the parents of Fred Moore, a sixteen-year old negro, who was lynched several years ago by a mob. He had been suspected of being the killer of a white girl, Annie LeRose, whose throat had been cut.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
B.C. Nickel, 32.	
Bralorne, 7.40.	
Cariboo Quartz, 1.38.	
Dentonia, 17½.	
Dunwell, 33½.	
Golconda, 13.	
Minto, 72.	
Morning Star, 22½.	
National Silver, 33½.	
Noble Five, 33.	
Pend Oreille, 73.	
Porter Idaho, 34½.	
Premier 2.38.	
Reeves McDonald, 35.	
Reno, 132.	
Relief Arlington, 28.	
Salmon Gold, 38½.	
Taylor Bridge, 10.	
Wayside, 12½.	
Toronto	
Beattie, 130.	
Central Patricia, 338.	
Chibougamau, 1.65.	
God's Lake, 96.	
Inter Nickel, 46.00.	
Lee Gold, 34½.	
Little Long Lac, 6.75.	
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.60.	
Perron, 150.	
Pickle Crow, 5.90.	
Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.20.	
San Antonio, 2.30.	
Sherritt Gordon, 1.12.	
Sisco, 3.45.	
Smelter Gold, 12.	
Sturgeon River, 55.	
Ventures, 1.90.	
McLeod Cockshutt, 4.00.	
Hardrock, 2.80.	
Oakland, 54.	
Mosher, 63.	
Bousquet, 16.	
Bidgood Kirkland, 2.00.	
Gilbec, 39.	
Gold Eagle, 80.	
Jowsey, 25.	
Lake Rose, 49.	
Madsen Red Lake, 44.	
May Spens, 33.	
Wendigo, 21.	

COLONIAL SECRETARY THOMAS RESIGNS

REPORT ON MARINE AID

W. H. Tobey Presents Comprehensive Document to Chamber of Commerce Council

At a meeting of the Council of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce held in the City Hall yesterday, a report of the marine committee was presented by Chairman W. H. Tobey for presentation to the authorities at Ottawa for the purpose of influencing them to establish such aids to navigation as are necessary to enable ships coming and going between Prince Rupert and southern ports or Europe to use Hecate Straits instead of Dixon Entrance and thus save both time and money.

The report was a most comprehensive one, showing exactly what was needed and quoting authorities in support of the contention. Blueprints were also attached showing the location of Butterworth Rocks and Bonilla Island. An unwatched light at Butterworth Rocks and a watched lighthouse and powerful fog horn at Bonilla are requested.

Mr. Tobey was complimented on his excellent report and copies of it were ordered sent to the department of marine, Olof Hanson M.P. and such other officials as should be deemed necessary. The members of the committee are W. H. Tobey, Paul Armour and P. Lorenzen.

TELLS OF ISLANDERS

Roy Vandersluys Describes People and Habits of Residents on Pitcairn and Norfolk Islands

An interesting description of the people and life of the Polynesians, and particularly of Pitcairn and Norfolk Islands, was given before the Prince Rupert Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon in the Commodore Cafe yesterday, W. M. Blackstock presiding, by Roy Vandersluys, who spent a good deal of time in those waters a few years ago on the Anglican mission steamer John Williams. During that time he visited every inhabited island in the Pacific.

Pitcairn, Mr. Vandersluys described, as a tiny atoll with an area of only two square miles. Not many people lived there, the mutineers from the Bounty having been removed to Norfolk Island where their descendants still lived. Pitcairn Island produced such things as lettuce, radishes, tropical fruits cabbages and other articles of diet. In exchange for these they secured from visiting ships lumber and other material for building boats and houses. No timber to amount to anything grew on the island. Money had no value to them and was not used.

On Norfolk Island everything was kept orderly with something of a military precision. The descendants of the mutineers were a fine type of people. The natives there use a drink known as "kava kava" which causes a partial paralysis of the body and this was one of the factors causing trouble between whites and natives. Women also were involved in the differences.

Life of Ease

Speaking generally, Mr. Vandersluys said Polynesians did not like work. Nature provided everything that was necessary, so there was (Continued on Page Two)

TERRACE FARMERS ARE BUSY SEEDING NOW

TERRACE, May 22:—The Terrace farming community is busy these days getting the seed into the ground. After a somewhat delayed spring weather conditions have become ideal with warm air and good showers on alternate days. The orchard trees present a pretty picture. Apples, pears and cherries are in full bloom and the menacing tent caterpillar is said to be conspicuous by its absence.

JAPANESE ASK VOTE

Are Told That no Change is Contemplated This Year But Will Be Considered Next Year

OTTAWA, May 22: (CP)—The Japan Canadian Citizens' League made a plea to the House of Commons election committee today to change the election franchise laws so that Canadian citizens of Japanese origin shall have the right to vote in British Columbia.

A delegation claimed that conditions in British Columbia were discriminatory and did not prevail in other parts of Canada or the United States.

The delegation was told that no general revision of the election or franchise act was planned this session but that the representations would be considered when the act came up for amendment—probably at next session.

B. C. SHORELINE GREAT LENGTH

Is Nearly 5,000 Miles, According to Figures Issued

VANCOUVER, May 22: (CP)—Although the distance from the International boundary on the south to the northernmost point of British Columbia's coast is merely 600 miles, the province has a coastline of 4,334 miles, according to figures issued by provincial geographers.

Numerous deep indentations and bays on the mainland coast and the many islands along the shore give British Columbia a shoreline of 11,228 miles, or nearly half the distance around the world.

Vancouver Island alone has 1,384 miles of salt water beaches, the Queen Charlotte Islands 1,500 miles and other small islands a total of 3,300 miles.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary
American—30,700 pounds, 6.5c and 5c to 6.7c and 5c.
Canadian—15,500 pounds, 6.1c and 5.1c to 6.3c and 5.6c.

American
Middleton, 22,000, 6.5c and 5c.
Cold Storage.
Rapid, 8,700, 6.7c and 5c. Cold Storage.

Canadian
E. Lipsett, 7,000, 6.3c and 5.6c. Atlin.
Sonny Boy, 7,000, 6.2c and 5.1c. Cold Storage.
Tugwell, 1,500, 6.1c and 5.1c. Booth.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 22: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 73½c on the Vancouver exchange today.

TOWNSEND IN SCENE

Head of Old Age Pension Plan Defies Committee to Arrest Him—May be Cited For Contempt

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 22:—Aroused by charges of Congressman Chris D. Sullivan, Democrat, New York, that his organization had used the mails to defraud and that huge funds raised for lobbying purposes had been misappropriated, Dr. Francis E. Townsend, father of the old age pension plan bearing his name, defied the congressional investigating committee to arrest him and then walked out of the chamber, declaring he would return only under arrest. It was then recommended by the committee that Townsend be cited for contempt.

It was the third day on which Townsend had been before the committee. He denied any knowledge of his organization having used the mails to defraud or that funds raised for lobbying had been misappropriated.

"Then you will hear more about it," promised Congressman Sullivan as the acrimonious dispute proceeded, culminating in Townsend assuming his defiant attitude and walking out of the investigation.

Polling Places in Omineca Changed

Omineca Will Nominate on June 8 Preparatory to By-election on June 22, It Is Announced

VICTORIA, May 22 (Canadian Press)—Existing polling divisions in Omineca electoral district were cancelled by provincial order-in-council yesterday and a new list established for the thirty-nine polling divisions in the northern riding. Official nominations must be filed with Thomas E. Taylor of Burns Lake, returning officer, at the government agency. Polling will follow on June 22.

Presbyterian Tea And Sale is Held

Affair Yesterday Afternoon Was Success Despite Unfavorable Weather Conditions

Considering the unfavorable weather, results of the tea and sale of home cooking held yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of First Presbyterian Church in the Church Hall were quite satisfactory. The hall was attractively decorated with daffodils and spring foliage and a goodly number of ladies called, being received by Mrs. D. McLeod and Mrs. W. D. Grant Hollingworth.

The tea room was in charge of Mrs. Robert Cameron and Mrs. J. Simonsen. Mrs. C. G. Ham, Mrs. T. McClymont and Mrs. J. R. Morison poured and servers were Mrs. B. R. Rice, Mrs. J. A. Frew and Miss Netta McLeod. Mrs. M. McRobbie was cashier. The home cooking table was in charge of Mrs. E. J. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Teng.

A brief but acceptable musical program included vocal solos by Mrs. J. H. Carson, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Smith who also played piano selections.

Budget Leak Results In His Retirement As Minister in Cabinet

IS FORCED OUT



Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, who has resigned from British cabinet.

LOG BOAT NOW HERE

British Freighter Hartington Arrives to Load Timber for China

The Harrison Line freighter Hartington arrived in Prince Rupert harbor at 3 o'clock this morning from Osaka, Japan, via Muroran to take on 1,200,000 feet of hemlock, cottonwood and aspen timber here for delivery to China. The vessel tied up alongside the lumber assembly wharf at 9 o'clock this morning and loading was to commence early this afternoon. It is expected she will be here for four or five days before proceeding to the West Coast of Vancouver Island and Vancouver to complete.

The Hartington, which arrived off Triple Island at midnight last night to pick up her pilot, Capt. Albert Rippon, who went out on the Armour Salvage Co. service boat Daly, left Osaka on May 5 and had an uneventful voyage across the Pacific Ocean. Capt. Rippon will pilot the vessel south from here.

The Hartington is a vessel of 3250 tons and carries a crew of 30. Capt. J. Pelham is the master. The vessel was built at West Hartlepool, England, four years ago and is registered out of London.

BANK NOW RESTAURANT

TERRACE, May 22—Where the Bank of Montreal used to do business there is now a restaurant and in place of the stern visage of the manager lurking behind the frosted pane, Terraces are now met by the smiling invitation of L. K. Joe, who, by the way, is reputed to be the smallest Chinaman north of Seattle.

REGULATING RESTAURANTS

EDMONTON, May 22:—Hon. E. C. Manning, provincial secretary for Alberta, Wednesday announced new regulations regarding operations of restaurants in Alberta. Licences will be issued annually and these may be cancelled in case of illegal sale of liquor.

Well Defined Reports In Official Quarters Expected to be Confirmed By Official Announcement Tonight.

LONDON, May 22: (CP)—Well defined reports in official quarters indicated today that Rt. Hon. James H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, had resigned from the cabinet and that his resignation had been accepted. Official announcement is expected to be made tonight.

The reported resignation follows evidence which came out at an inquiry into leakage of budget secrets that friends of Thomas were informed of certain increases in tea and income taxes before the budget was made public. Insurance against tax increases had been taken out.

Two Convicts Are Still at Large

Only This Number Remain Uncaptured of Twenty-Four Who Made Getaway

McALESTER, Okla., May 22:—Only two of the twenty-four convicts who broke out of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary here last week still remain at large.

BIG BOOST IN TARIFF

President Roosevelt Raises Duty on Cotton Textiles 42 Percent

WASHINGTON D.C., May 22 — President Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday approved of a 42 percent increase in tariff on imported cotton textiles, the chief source of supply of which is Japan. The order becomes effective June 22. New England textile manufacturers had demanded that such action be taken.

Among other things it was pointed out that the textile industry in Japan to large extent employed girls between 14 and 18 years of age who were working for very low wages.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Cloudy, south wind, temperature 48.
Anoyx—Cloudy, calm, 48.
Stewart—Cloudy, south wind, 42.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 50.
Smithers—art cloudy, calm, cool.
Burns Lake—Part cloudy, calm, 41.
Triple Island—Overcast, moderate westerly wind; barometer, 30.05; moderate chop.
Langara Island—Cloudy, moderate south southwest wind; sea moderate.