

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY VICTORIA

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert cloudy, light northerly wind, temperature, 43; ...

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:11 a.m. 20.2 ft. 12:54 p.m. 18.4 ft. Low 6:50 a.m. 4.0 ft. 18:46 p.m. 7.0 ft.

Vol. XXV, No. 105.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, MAY 4, 1936

PRICE: 5 CENTS

ADDIS ABABA IS SCENE OF HORROR

GOVERNMENT SHIP GOES DOWN AFTER CRASH FIRE, MURDER, PILLAGE AND ANARCHY RAMPANT IN ETHIOPIAN CAPITAL

CANADIAN NATIONAL OCEAN FREIGHTER IS TOTAL LOSS AFTER ATLANTIC COLLISION

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 4: (CP)—The Canadian National freighter Canadian Planter collided with the freighter City of Auckland during a dense fog between this island and Nantucket Island early Sunday and sank. The Planter's crew of fifty took to the lifeboats and were picked up by the City of Auckland which was reported not badly damaged. One man on the Canadian boat, which was enroute from New York to Halifax after a voyage to Australia, was reported seriously burned. No lives were lost.

The Canadian Planter was one of ten vessels recently sold by the Canadian government to the newly organized Montreal-Australia-New Zealand line.

NEW STOCK IS ISSUED

New \$5 Par Value Shares Are Put Out By Smelters

MONTREAL, May 4: (CP)—New \$5 par value common stock of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada was listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange today.

Bail For Ralph Rogers is Set

Widow of Famous Chocolate Manufacturer Charges Nephew With Taking Bonds From Safety Deposit Box

VICTORIA, May 2:—Bail of \$20,000 has been set in the case of Ralph Rogers of Vancouver, charged with theft of bonds belonging to his aunt, Mrs. Lean Rogers, widow of the famous chocolate manufacturer of Victoria. The case is adjourned until Friday of this week. Mrs. Rogers charges that her nephew removed from her safety deposit box bonds to the value of \$60,000.

Miss Irvine And Fiance Honored

Presentation by Daily News Saturday Afternoon to Two Popular Members of Staff

The directors of the Prince Rupert Daily News gathered Saturday afternoon at a pleasant little ceremony in the company offices to honor Miss Cathie Irvine and Tommy Fraser, both popular members of the staff, whose marriage takes place this week. A presentation was made to the couple by H. F. Pullen, president of the company.

Miss Irvine finished her duties with the Daily News Saturday afternoon.

Construction Of Soviet Palace Is About to Start

MOSCOW, May 4:—Surveys have been completed prior to commencement of construction of the Palace of the Soviets which will be one of the greatest buildings in the world.

Future Peace In Far East Rests With Japanese

MOSCOW, May 4:—A Soviet spokesman yesterday declared that future peace in the Far East would lie with Japanese military activities in Manchukuo.

Pastor Claims False Arrest

Rev. S. B. East Enters Suit Against Superintendent S. T. Wood of R. C. M. P.

REGINA, May 4:—Rev. S. B. East, who was one of the leaders of the "On to Ottawa" trek of last year, has entered suit against Superintendent S. T. Wood, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for false arrest in connection with the Dominion Day disorders.

Driver of Crash Car Surrenders

Clarence Bicknell Out on Bail At Bellingham—Croydon Blackley Still in Jail

BELLINGHAM, May 4:—Clarence E. Bicknell of Seattle, surrendered to the authorities yesterday on a charge of manslaughter arising out of an automobile collision on the Pacific Highway near Custer a week ago when three persons were killed. Bicknell, driver of one of the cars, has been released on \$400 bail.

Illinois Backs Roosevelt For President Again

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 4:—Illinois delegates to the forthcoming Democratic national convention in Philadelphia have been instructed to support President Franklin D. Roosevelt as the party's candidate for re-election.

International Labor Day Is Observed Here

A mass meeting was held in the Canadian Labor Defence League Hall in Prince Rupert Friday night in observance of International Labor Day. Neil Lang was chairman and speakers were Ex-Ald. Oscar Larsen, president of the unemployed; J. M. Dunn of the Canadian Labor Defence League; R. R. Webster of the Communist Party and Rev. C. D. Clarke, pastor of First United Church. The significance of May Day for the workers' movement was stressed by all speakers. There were about 200 persons in attendance at the meeting which lasted about an hour and a half.

DOLLAR IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 4:—The Canadian dollar was quoted at a discount of 1/4c on the New York foreign exchange market at the weekend.

VICTORY OF LEFT

"Front Populaire" Will Have Good Majority in Next French Chamber of Deputies

PARIS, May 4:—With but five precincts yet to be heard from, the Leftists, Front Populaire, were last night assured of a clear working majority of 137 in the next Chamber of Deputies as a result of yesterday's elections. Leftist strength of 375 seats, including 81 Communists, was the French voters' answer to Fascist elements in the republic. The standing of the general groups last night was: Rightists, 101. Centre, 137. Leftists, 375.

The "Front Populaire" includes Socialists, Communists and Radical Socialists. The last mentioned constituted the last administration of France. The United Socialist party, with at least 145 of the 618 seats in the Chamber, will be the strongest single party, displacing the more moderate Radical Socialists who captured only 115 seats. The Right and Centre groups have a combined strength of 238 seats. Among those re-elected yesterday were former Premier Edouard Herriot in Lyons and Paul Reynard, former minister of finance. Two cabinet ministers, Marcel Deat, air minister, and Jacques Stern, colonies minister, were defeated. But one disorder was reported throughout the polling yesterday.

DIES IN OTTAWA

D'Arcy Plunkett, Member for Victoria, Succumbs Following Brief Illness with Pneumonia

OTTAWA, May 4: (CP)—D'Arcy Plunkett, Conservative member of Parliament for Victoria, died yesterday in hospital here after a brief illness with pneumonia and complications. Born in Ontario, he was sixty-four years of age. He was unmarried and is survived by two brothers. Mr. Plunkett was a member of the previous Parliament and was re-elected at the general election last fall.

PRICE OF GOLD

MONTREAL, May 4: (CP)—The London price of bar gold was \$34.86 on Saturday, being down one cent. The Washington price was \$35.06 in Canadian funds.

HARDLY ONE DIRTY LOT IN TOWN NOW

"There is hardly a dirty lot in town," says a local young man, whose business takes him regularly to all parts of the city, in commenting on the progress of the "Clean Up Week" drive. Apparently, more enthusiasm is being displayed this spring in the improving of the appearance of the city than has ever been shown before.

House Passes Appropriation Bill For Navy

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 4:—The naval appropriation bill of \$531,000,000 passed the House of Representatives in record time at the end of the week.

Dr. Robertson Is Out of Hospital

Survivor Of Moose River Gold Mine Episode Goes to Hotel—Scadden Also Doing Well

HALIFAX, May 2:—Dr. D. E. Robertson, one of the survivors of the recent Moose River gold mine entombment, had sufficiently recovered from the effects of the experience to leave hospital for a hotel at the end of the week. Alfred Scadding is still in hospital but is doing nicely.

Air Hostess Is Given Award

Heroism of Miss Nellie Granger In Recent Crash of Plane Is Recognized

CHICAGO, May 2:—Miss Nellie Granger, air hostess for the Transcontinental Western Airways, on Saturday left here to start a leisurely cruise to the West Indies as her reward from the company for bravery in connection with the rescue of passengers following a recent crash of one of the company's air liners near Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Miss Granger is now fully recovered from her own injuries and, on her return from the cruise she will resume her duties as a plane hostess.

Westminster Man, Struck by Street Car, Loses Life

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 4:—John L. Smith, New Westminster stock broker, was killed when struck by an interurban car near Fraser Mills on Saturday.

Special Musical Service is Held

St. Andrew's Cathedral Congregation Heard Anthems Instead of Sermon Last Night

In place of a sermon at evening service yesterday at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, there was a special program of anthems by the choir under the direction of A. J. Lancaster with Peter Lien presiding at the organ. Each number was rendered in excellent style and much favorable comment was voiced by the congregation. The anthems were "Jesus, Do Roses Grow So Red?" "What of the Night?" "By Babylon's Grave," "Oh, How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings," "Hymn to the Trinity" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Leonard Cripps sang as a vocal solo "The Lord's Prayer."

Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. Joy sr. and family wish to convey their sincere appreciation for the numerous expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in their recent bereavement.

Foreigners Slain as Wild Disorder Prevails in Addis Ababa Following Flight of Emperor Who is Now At Djibuti Enroute to Exile

ADDIS ABABA, May 4:—Following the flight of Emperor Haile Selassie and the Royal Family, fire, murder, pillaging and anarchy ran rampant in Addis Ababa over the week-end. Italian forces were reported moving as rapidly as possible towards the city with the avowed intention of restoring order to the disordered city. Bodies of dead and dying were strewn in the streets and almost the entire business section had been destroyed by fire.

INVERNESS HAS FIRE

Chinese Bunkhouse Destroyed By Spectacular Blaze Yesterday Afternoon

Quite a spectacular fire occurred about 1:30 yesterday afternoon at Inverness cannery on the Skeena Slough when the Chinese bunkhouse was destroyed. This building was located across the railway track to the rear of the main cannery building. There was no wind and the conflagration was confined to the one structure which was rapidly consumed.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table listing stock prices for Vancouver, Toronto, and other locations. Includes items like B. C. Nickel, Big Missouri, Bralorne, etc.

Oil Vessel Is Refloated From Deadman's Isle

VANCOUVER, May 4:—The oil ship Texada was refloated yesterday from Deadman's Island in Vancouver Harbor where it went ashore on Saturday.

Announcement is made that Staff Sergeant G. H. Greenwood will remain in charge of the city police here. The appointment in succession to Staff Sergeant Alex McNeill, in charge of the district, has not yet been settled.

The directors of the Prince Rupert Daily News gathered Saturday afternoon at a pleasant little ceremony in the company offices to honor Miss Cathie Irvine and Tommy Fraser, both popular members of the staff, whose marriage takes place this week.