

Today's Weather

8 A.M. Raining, north-west winds per hour; barometer, 30.2; temperature, 42; sea moderate.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 7:35 a.m. 19.7 ft. 20:19 p.m. 16.6 ft. Low 0:52 a.m. 6.9 ft. 14:00 p.m. 6.7 ft.

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REDS WOULD SINK INSURGENT SHIPS

Briquetting Plant To Be Brought From England And Installed at Interior Mine

SMITHERS, Dec. 21.—Word received in Smithers recently from Vancouver gives the information that a briquetting plant will be established at the anthracite coal property of the Lake Kathlyn Anthracite Co. on Hudson Bay Mountain next spring.

Mining is being carried on steadily at the property with a small crew of men. A waiting market is found locally for the full production of anthracite which is giving the greatest satisfaction.

The operators have continued to operate with very little financial support and have persisted in opening the property up with long tunnels until they have arrived at the point where there is no doubt about there being sufficient coal and in large enough seams to start production on a large scale.

When the property goes into full production it will be a great benefit to the town of Smithers and to the district at large.

NO HOPE IS HELD

Seven Persons on Airliner Now Conceded to Have Perished in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21.—Little hope is now held out for the safety of four passengers and three members of the crew of the Western Airways Express twin-motored air liner which has been missing for over a week on a flight from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Salt Lake City.

WHEAT PRICES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—December wheat was off to \$1.25 3/4 on the Winnipeg market Saturday. The Chicago price was also off at \$1.38 1/2.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.) Severe storms centred 500 miles west of Prince Rupert have caused gales with rain on the coast and it is colder in the north.

'QUAKE WAS FELT HERE

Disturbance Plainly Perceived Late This Morning Locally And on Islands

Earthquake shocks were recorded intermittently between 11:08 and 11:30 this morning at the Digby Island meteorological station. It was a typical rumbling "roller" with the two peaks at those times and tremors off and on between.

Many Prince Rupert people perceived the disturbance with furniture and electric light fixtures swaying.

Dead Tree Point also recorded the disturbance.

No damage was reported.

GRATITUDE IS SHOWN

Young Man Who Was Helped Last Year Contributes to Army Fund

One dollar contributed to the Christmas Cheer Fund acknowledged in today's issue of the Daily News comes to hand from a young man in Vancouver. Last year readers of the Daily News followed with sincere interest the pathetic case of a young man, ill and destitute, who was found in the basement room of a downtown dwelling place.

Further donations are acknowledged as follows: Previously acknowledged \$177.50 Bell's Chapter, Order of Eastern Star 10.00 Kaien Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Chapter No. 13 5.00 Wallace's 5.00 Mr. Davis 2.00 Friend 1.00 Grateful Friend 1.00 A Friend 5.00 Smith & Mallett 2.00 E. S. 2.00

A friend donated canned goods to value of \$2.00. Gyro Club donated five hampers to value of \$25.00. Mussailem's Economy Store donated one sack of turnips and one sack of carrots and Rance & Hardy one sack of turnips.

Abduction Not Solved; Case Is Being Dropped

TUCSON, Arizona, Dec. 21.—Not sufficient evidence forthcoming to enable an indictment, it is announced that the federal investigation in connection with the abduction of little June Robbles in 1933 will be discontinued and the case dropped.

CHINESE SITUATION IS STILL UNSETTLED

NANKING, Dec. 21.—With Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's rebel forces at Sianfu still holding General Chiang Kai-Shek, Premier of China, and continuing their demands for war against Japan, while the Nationalist government is going ahead with its punitive expedition against Sianfu following expiry yesterday of the ultimatum for the dictator's release, the Chinese civil war situation continues critical.

DUKE VERY GRACIOUS

Incident at Enzefeld—Former King And Bride May Return To England

ENZEFELD, Austria, Dec. 21.—The Duke of Windsor, formerly King Edward VIII, displayed his old time graciousness in an incident which occurred here Saturday. Two newsreel photographers had hidden themselves away in the bush near the Rothschild estate, where Edward is staying, with the intention of stepping out and "shooting" His Royal Highness when he passed. They were discovered, however, and chased away by Austrian guards.

Mrs. Simpson Heard From CANNES, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Wallis Simpson again announced through her host, Herman Rogers, yesterday, that she would not see the Duke of Windsor again until after she has been granted her absolute decree of divorce which is expected to be about April 27. She will remain at Cannes for some months until plans have been completed for her marriage to the former King of England. She will spend Christmas quietly with a few friends at the Rogers chateau.

Return to England? LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is being said here that the former King Edward VIII, after his marriage to Mrs. Wallis Simpson, may return to England next summer. Possibly they may take up residence in this country.

Mountainside Fire False Hope

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 21.—A fire which was reported to have been seen on a mountainside near here Saturday night led searchers to that point in the course of the quest for Joe Livermore and A. A. Hague, air mail fliers, who disappeared early Friday morning but it was found to be a false clue. Officials of the Northwest Air Line have about given up hope for the safety of the fliers who were bound from Chicago to Seattle. They are believed to have crashed in Northern Idaho.

CIVIL WAR IS RAGING

Capture of Village is Claimed By Spanish Insurgents—Loyalists Move Towards Burgos

More German Help

Chancellor Hitler to Send 62,000 Men to Aid of Rebel Forces

MADRID, Dec. 21.—Spanish rebels charged forward southwest of Madrid yesterday, and, after staging a fierce bombardment, claimed to have captured the village of Millanova. On the other hand, the loyalists claimed to have beaten off the attack and to have advanced further towards Burgos, the insurgent stronghold and provisional capital of General Francisco Franco.

Russian Demand

A Russian embassy spokesman said today that the Soviet is considering demanding that the international Spanish non-intervention committee declare the Spanish insurgent ships pirates which could be sunk on sight. This proposal, the spokesman said, grew out of the sinking of the Russian motorship Konsomel which the Soviet charged had been done by a Spanish insurgent vessel.

Help From Germany

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(CP)—The diplomatic editor of the London News-Chronicle wrote today that Chancellor Adolf Hitler plans to send five divisions of German troops, over 62,000 men, to Spain in spite of the opposition of the German general staff.

LONDON TO ROOSEVELT

Defeated Republican Candidate To Interview Chief Executive

BALTIMORE, Maryland, Dec. 21.—Governor Alfred M. Landon, defeated Republican candidate for President of the United States, was a visitor in Baltimore overnight, the guest of the mayor of Baltimore and the Governor of Maryland while on his way from Kansas to Washington to confer with President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

BUSINESS SECTION OF MONTANA TOWN WIPE OUT BY FIRE YESTERDAY STEVENSVILLE, Mont., Dec. 21.—With loss estimated at \$200,000, the business section of this town was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Pound Sterling And Canadian Dollar On New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The British pound sterling was off 7-16 at \$4.91 1/2 on the New York foreign exchange market at the end of the week. The Canadian dollar was off 1-32c at \$1.00 3-32.

SALVADOR VISITED BY EARTHQUAKE AND HUNDREDS ARE DEAD

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 21.—A severe earthquake struck central Salvador early yesterday, wrecking towns and villages. It is estimated that 220 persons are dead with hundreds injured and homeless. Damage is extensive. The quake evidently centred at San Vicente which is reported to be virtually destroyed. As officials today watched the mounting death toll in totally razed San Vicente and district, all relief available was rushed to the area but it could not be estimated definitely how high the list might mount. Refugees arriving here said the volcano Santa Rita, near San Vicente, erupted after the quake. Accurate reports are difficult to obtain owing to disrupted communications. Many were killed by crashing walls of buildings as the earth shook, eye witnesses said. The city water supply is poisoned by sulphur and danger of epidemic is seen.

POPE PIUS IS WEAKER

Pontiff Takes Turn For Worse After Restless Day—"Absolute Rest" Prescribed

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 21.—Pope Pius was much weaker last night after a restless day. Absolute rest has been ordered by his physicians and during the next few days only Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, and a few other leading Vatican officials will be able to see him. A specialist was called in yesterday to consult with His Holiness' personal physician.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Wheat was quoted at \$1.24 3/4 on the Vancouver market today.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 45 1/4c per ounce on the New York metal market today.

Atlantic Liner Fouls Anchor On Harbor's Bottom

NEW LONDON, Connecticut, Dec. 21.—Forced into New London for shelter from a howling gale, the liner Comet, having fouled her anchor on the bottom of the harbor, was delayed for several hours in getting away after the storm abated. Finally, with the assistance of coastguard vessels, the vessel was freed.

British Columbia Sawmills Humming; Output is Showing Great Increase This Year

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—(CP)—British Columbia mill saws whine at higher pitch today and 4,000 extra men have been added to coast logging camps as operators try to keep pace with mounting orders for Douglas fir, cedar and hemlock. Export lumber shipments to November 30 exceeded 48,000,000 the previous 12-month record of 860,000,000 feet set in 1934 and lumbermen believe the total will reach 1,200,000,000 by December 31.

Late Telegraphs

GIRL'S BODY FOUND NORTH VANCOUVER—The body of Betty Sharman, missing for a month, was found yesterday morning in Lynn Creek. Injuries to the body indicate that she had fallen into the creek and been carried downstream after drowning.

FERNIE LAWYER DIES FERNIE—Sherwood Herchmer, who practised law here for 25 years, died yesterday at the age of 55. He is survived by a widow and son. For years Mr. Herchmer served as a school trustee.

LIBERALS TO MEET EDMONTON—The executive of the Alberta Liberal Association has decided to call a convention for April 3 for the purpose of electing a new leader and drawing a new party platform.

JAPS TO FISH TOKYO—Japan intends to continue fishing in waters off Sakhalin Island despite the delay of Russia in extending treaty privileges. It is announced. If necessary, naval protection will be given the Japanese fishing vessels in their operations.

PAIR ARE DROWNED

Tragedy Feared at Thetis Island Near Ladysmith, Vancouver Island

THETIS ISLAND, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Residents of this island off the east coast of Vancouver Island near Ladysmith were dragging today for the bodies of Adolph Vanhinoff and 14-year old Eugene le Loup who are believed to have been drowned when a small fishing boat capsized in a gale Friday. No trace of the boat or bodies had been found up to today.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs) Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 28. Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 26. Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 29. Hazelton—Snowing, calm, 22. Smithers—Snowing calm cool. Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 19. Prince George—Fair, northerly wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 30.40. Victoria—Fair, southerly wind, 18 miles per hour; barometer, 29.74.

FASCISTS ARE BUSY

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The French Fascist party, at a huge mass meeting last night, the first gathering of its kind since the Croix de Feu organization was ordered disbanded several months ago, demanded that France renounce the mutual assistance pact with Russia and that a policy of strict neutrality be maintained in respect to the Spanish civil war.