

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Today's Weather (8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert — Clear, light northeast wind; barometer, 30.04 (rising); temperature, 28; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:31 a.m. 21.0 ft.
15:24 p.m. 21.0 ft.
Low 9:30 a.m. 6.5 ft.
21:56 p.m. 2.7 ft.

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NEW TURN IN EUROPEAN SITUATION

PONTIFF SINKING

Vatican Expects Death Momentarily—Heart is Beginning To Waver

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 30: (CP)—Pope Pius is reported to have spent a virtually sleepless night although he is declared to have improved somewhat today. Despite the slight improvement, concern continues to be felt throughout the Vatican where it is feared the end may come momentarily. The Pontiff's heart action was reported to be wavering last night as he continued to suffer from numerous complications of old age.

Already there is discussion as to the successor to Pius XI. The name of Cardinal Hayes of the United States is mentioned but his selection is unlikely unless there should be a deadlock among the Italian Cardinals who outnumber all others 37 to 29. An Italian is the more likely choice.

Major Disasters in 1936

- January 10 Earthquakes and landslides in Colombia take 200-300 lives.
- March 2 Runaway engine tender kills 16 of work gang at Revelstoke, B.C.
- March 23 Loss of life in Eastern United States floods estimated at 172; homeless, 425,000; damage, \$500,000,000.
- April 7 More than 400 reported dead in spring tornadoes and floods in Southern United States; property loss, \$25,000,000.
- July 29 Sand barge Material Service foundered in Lake Michigan; 15 lost.
- August 6 Colliery explosion at Barnsley, England takes 58 lives.
- August 15 Twenty-two killed in Louisville, Que., level-crossing accident.
- September 13 Seventy-three killed in rock avalanche at Loen, Norway.
- September 16 Fifty-nine lost when exploration ship founders off Iceland.
- October 10 Typhoon sweeps five Philippine Archipelago Provinces, killing 400; hundreds reported missing.
- October 17 Sandsucker Sand Merchant wrecked in Lake Erie; 19 drowned.
- November 15 Saint Chamas, France, powder plant blows up, killing 35 and injuring more than 200.
- December 9 Dutch plane crashes at Croydon, England; 14 killed.

Father Grant Is Transferred

Former Local Priest is Moved To Lejac

SMITHERS, Dec. 30:—Rev. Father Byrnes Grant leaves Smithers this week to take up his duties at Lejac, to which place he has been transferred. During the two years that Father Grant has been in Smithers he has made a host of friends who sincerely regret seeing him leave this field.

George Maddrill of the Northern British Columbia Power Co. staff returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning after spending the Christmas holiday season in Vancouver.

Bright Spots of the Year

- January 16 Lincoln Ellsworth, U.S. explorer, and Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, Winnipeg pilot, rescued in Antarctic, after seven weeks' search.
- April 23 Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding removed from gold mine at Moose River, N.S., after 240 hours' burial.
- May 4 Imperial shipping committee reduces insurance on ships using Hudson Bay route.
- May 28 Dionne quintts have second birthday.
- July 1 Vancouver starts Jubilee.
- July 14 Ontario's worst heat wave in history subsides.
- July 21 British Columbia's Mount Waddington, 13,260 feet, climbed for first time, by F. H. Weissner and W. P. House.
- July 29 Vimy Pilgrims greeted by King Edward at Buckingham Palace.
- July 31 President Roosevelt visits Canada.
- August 9 Frank Amyot of Ottawa wins 1,000 metres paddling race at Olympics.
- August 18 Matthews Canadian cricket team ends English tour after winning seven matches, losing one and drawing seven.
- August 28 Hon. T. A. Crerar predicts Canada's gold production \$250,000,000 yearly in five years.
- August 30 Liner Queen Mary regains Atlantic blue ribbon for Britain after seven years, by west-east crossing in 3 days, 23 hours, 57 minutes.
- September 12 Fred Perry of England wins U.S. tennis singles title for third successive year.
- September 11 Canada lifts embargo on trade with Russia.
- October 2 Quebec's \$51,000,000 loan oversubscribed in one day.
- October 22 Canada signs first trade treaty with Germany.
- November 5 Canada extends most-favored-nation treatment to West Indies trade.
- November 28 Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alta., wins world wheat and oat championships at Chicago.

DOMINION TRADE UP

Highest For Six Years—More Exports From Canada Than Since 1929

OTTAWA, Dec. 30: (CP)—Canada's total trade for eleven months of the calendar year up to the end of November reached \$1,511,000,000, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces, this being an increase of \$240,000,000 over last year and the highest total in six years.

Imports were \$582,000,000, the highest in five years, and exports, \$929,000,000, the highest in seven years.

Telkwa Merchant Died Last Week

William Van Horn, Former Farmer, Passes Away

SMITHERS, Dec. 30:—The death occurred in the Bulkley Valley District Hospital at Smithers on Monday night of last week of William Van Horn, well known merchant of Telkwa. He was ill only a very short time and his death came as a shock to his many friends throughout the Telkwa district.

Mr. Van Horn had been a farmer near Telkwa for a number of years but during the past year opened a store in Telkwa. He was well known throughout the Bulkley Valley.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon.

HORSE WANTED RIDE

WATERFORD, Ont., Dec. 30: (CP)—Aubrey Smith reports a horse his car was passing suddenly leaped through his windshield, car and horse being badly damaged, but the animal had established himself as the first hitch-hiker of his species.

BODIES ARE TAKEN OUT

Remains of Victims of Air Liner Crash Arrive at Burbank, California

BURBANK, Cal., Dec. 30: (CP)—Ground crews struggled through mountain country twenty miles north of here Tuesday to bring in from a steep canyon the bodies of twelve victims of the crash on Monday of the United Air Lines San Francisco-Los Angeles air liner. It took twelve hours to bring the bodies out on pack horses from the point where the Boeing Transport metal plane crashed with its human cargo.

Making Flying Safer
WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 30:—Officials of air lines in the United States are to be called to conference in Washington with federal authorities to discuss the possibility of modernization and improvement of safety facilities in commercial air services. The series of fatal accidents recently has caused this move to be taken.

Aviation Triumphs in 1936

- February 9 Tommy Rose, British flier, beat Amy Mollison's London-Cape record by 13 hours, doing trip in 3 days, 17 hours, 38 minutes.
- March 13 McKee J. Dalzell Trophy, for most valuable contribution to Canadian aviation, awarded to W. M. Archibald, Kaslo, B.C.
- May 7 Amy Mollison, British aviatrix, turns tables on Tommy Rose, making London-Cape flight in 3 days, 6 hours, 29 minutes.
- May 9 German dirigible Hindenburg makes westward Atlantic crossing in 61 hours, 53 minutes, beating previous record by 19 hours.
- May 26 Government confers honorary rank in Royal Canadian Air Force on H. Hollick-Kenyon and J. H. Lyburner, Canadian pilots, for Antarctic exploits.
- September 5 Mrs. Beryl Markham of England, first woman to make east-west Atlantic solo flight.
- September 29 World altitude record of 49,967 feet made by Squadron Leader Swain of Royal Air Force.
- October 1 C. W. A. Scott and Giles Guthrie of Great Britain win \$20,000 Portsmouth-Johannesburg Derby.
- October 11 Jean Batten, New Zealand, clips one day from England-Australia flight record, by 5-day 21-hour trip.
- October 30 Captain James Mollison completes his fourth Atlantic flight in 19 hours, 58 minutes actual flying time.

Weather Forecast

Pressure is high on the Pacific Coast and over Northern British Columbia where it is moderately cold.

Prince Rupert district and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate northerly winds, fair and rather cold.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Northeast and northwest winds, fair and rather cold.

NEW CONCILIATION BOARD IS APPOINTED ON RAILWAY WAGES

OTTAWA, Dec. 30: (CP)—Appointment of an additional railway conciliation board to deal with the employees' application for restoration of the ten percent wage cut in the Canadian National Railways is announced today by Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor.

The new board, appointed under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, is composed of W. Sanford Evans of Winnipeg, the company's nominee, and Howard Ross of Montreal, the employees' nominee. The chairman is not yet selected.

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Late Telegraphs

LADY HOUSTON DIES
LONDON—Lady Lucy Houston, wealthy philanthropist, died last night. Recently Lady Houston was a frequent and bitter critic of the present government in her weekly magazine, the Saturday Review. She has been interested in aeronautics for many years and has made several huge donations for its development.

KAI-SHEK TIRED
NANKING—General Chiang Kai-Shek has submitted his second resignation as Premier of China as well as other high offices. He feels that it is no longer advisable for him to continue owing to his health and also because he thinks he has lost the confidence of the Chinese people. He takes personal responsibility for the recent rebellion which resulted in his kidnapping. Had the people had full confidence in him, it would not have happened, he thinks. The resignation has not been accepted and may not be.

SETTLEMENT UNLIKELY

SAN FRANCISCO—The feeling grows here as negotiations between shipowners and union leaders continue at a deadlock that there will be no settlement of the Pacific Coast maritime workers' strike and shipping tie-up except by federal legislation or presidential intervention. Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward S. McGready will leave Friday for Washington to take up with federal authorities the possibility of action there to bring the long dispute to an end.

FEARS FOR BOY'S SAFETY

TACOMA—New fears for the safety of ten year old Charles Mattson, kidnapped on Sunday, were expressed today as a family spokesman predicted the \$28,000 ransom would be paid before nightfall. There has been little activity around the Mattson home.

Library Staff Is Reorganized

Miss Olive Van Cooten Appointed Librarian with Miss Myra Kinslor as Assistant

Miss Olive Van Cooten, who has been assistant librarian for some time, has been promoted to the position of librarian in succession to Miss Dorothy Rushbrook, who has resigned to be married. Miss Myra Kinslor has been appointed assistant librarian. The changes are effective at the New Year.

IT WORKED, ANYWAY

TORONTO, Dec. 30: (CP)—Several stitches were required to close a wound 16-year old Allan Sylvester accidentally inflicted in his hand with a home-made pistol. Now he's wondering whether he should resume his career as an inventor.

SEVEN COME \$777

SUDBURY, Ont., Dec. 30: (CP)—When seven persons paraded before the magistrate in city police court the other day, they paid a total in fines of \$777, the biggest business done by the court all year. They wondered about the significance of the number seven.

GODERICH, Ont., Dec. 30: (CP)—Shortage of water was experienced recently when the water system's intake pipe was blocked by needle ice coming in from Lake Huron, source of the supply. Soft drinks had the call until the pipe was unplugged.

Mussolini Washing His Hands Of Spanish Insurgent Cause; Urges Hitler to Do Likewise

BERLIN, Dec. 30: (CP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler has been advised by Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy to withdraw as gracefully as possible from the Spanish civil war as soon as he can do so, informed quarters said today. Mussolini is represented as having decided to wash his hands of the Spanish insurgent leader, General Francisco Franco, and the insurgent cause and to have suggested that Hitler follow suit.

Hitler cut short a holiday today and returned to Berlin to call a conference of his key lieutenants.

ANOTHER ASSAULT EXPECTED

MADRID, Dec. 30:—All bars and cafes in Madrid have been ordered closed at 9 o'clock tomorrow night and there will be no opportunity for the customary colorful New Year's Eve celebrations even should some people have felt like them. The order has been issued in fear of another insurgent air attack.

There was fierce fighting again on the outskirts of the city yesterday with heavy casualties on both sides. The loyalist forces are holding their own and are heartened by reported increasing revulsion of feeling against the insurgents among outside nations. Indeed, in some quarters hopes are now expressed that there will be an early end to the civil war.

TODAY'S STOCKS

- Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
- Vancouver
- B. C. Nickel, 25.
 - Big Misosuri, 64.
 - Bralorne, 8.05.
 - B. R. Cons., .04 1/4.
 - B. R. X., 10.
 - Cariboo Quartz, 1.60.
 - Dentonia, 11 1/2.
 - Dunwell, .03.
 - Golconda, 14 1/2.
 - Minto, 22.
 - Morning Star, .03 1/4.
 - Noble Five, .06 1/2.
 - Pend Oreille, 4.10.
 - Pioneer, 5.25.
 - Porter Idaho, 11.
 - Premier, 4.30.
 - Reeves McDonald, 83.
 - Reno, 1.18.
 - Relief Arlington, 31.
 - Reward, .06 1/2.
 - Salmon Gold, .08 1/4.
 - Taylor Bridge, .07.
 - United Empire, .01.
 - Wayside, .06 1/2.
- Toronto
- Central Patricia, 4.45.
 - Gods Lake, .91.
 - Int. Nickel, 64.00.
 - Lee Gold, .06.
 - Little Long Lac, 7.45.
 - McKenzie Red Lake, 1.78.
 - Pickle Crow, 8.20.
 - Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.40.
 - San Antonia, 2.39.
 - Sherritt Gordon, 2.77.
 - Siscoe, 5.30.
 - Smelters Gold, .09 1/2.
 - Ventures, 2.97.
 - McLeod Cockshutt, 4.65.
 - Oklend, .63.
 - Mosher, 45.
 - Gilbec, .06.
 - Madsen Red Lake, 1.32.
 - May Spiers, 43.
 - Sullivan, 2.12.
 - Stadacona, .89.
 - Frontier Red Lake, 19.
 - Franceour, 1.17.
 - Manitoba & Eastern, 12.
 - Perron, 2.16.
 - New Augarita, 46.
 - Moneta Porcupine, 1.74.
 - Sladen Malartic, 2.08.
 - Lapa Cadillac, 1.18.
 - Morris Kirkland, .64.
 - Astoria Rouyn, 10 1/2.
 - Rubec, 10.
 - Thompson Cadillac, 1.85.
 - Ballor, .06.

Olof Hanson In Vancouver With Hon. W. D. Euler

After spending Christmas at Kamloops with his daughter, Mrs. Don Sutherland, Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, has now arrived in Vancouver, having proceeded there from Kamloops in company with Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce, who is on a trip to the coast. Mr. Hanson will accompany Mr. Euler to Victoria and expects to be back in Prince Rupert about next week.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Triple Island—Clear, north wind, 20 miles per hour; sea moderate.

Langara Island—Clear, north wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 32; moderate swell.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, light southerly wind; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 27; light chop.

Prince George—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.14.

Estevan—Clear, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.68.

Victoria—Cloudy, northeast wind; 24 miles per hour; barometer, 29.66.

Vancouver—Fair, calm; barometer, 29.70.

Terrace—Clear northeast wind, 15 above.

Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 6 above.

Alice Arm—Clear, calm, 11 above.

Anyox—Clear, calm, 12 above.

Stewart—Clear, calm, 6 above.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 4 above.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm, cold.

Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 7 below.

COUGH AS GOOD AS WINK

STRATFORD, Ont., Dec. 30: (CP)—Invited to a Stratford doctor's house for supper, a transient dashed out when he saw a constable entering, although the policeman was merely calling for his cough medicine.