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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, northerly wind; barometer, 29.7[illegible]; temperature, 14; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High	4:29 a.m.	19.4 ft.
	16.54 p.m.	16.3 ft.
Low	11:00 a.m.	7.0 ft.
	22:55 p.m.	7.9 ft.

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ESTIMATES ARE BROUGHT DOWN AT OTTAWA

RIDDELL AFFAIR DISCUSSED BY PREMIER

Canada's Action Saved Europe From War, King Suggests to Commons

Defends Trade Treaties With United States and Japan—Social Credit Members Decide to Throw in Their Lot With Government

OTTAWA, Feb. 12: (CP)—The whole of Europe might have been at war today if the Canadian government had not repudiated and disowned the Riddell oil sanction proposal at Geneva in November, Premier William Lyon Mackenzie King advised the House of Commons yesterday. Reviewing the suggestion of Dr. W. A. Riddell, Canada's representative at the League of Nations, the oil sanctions be imposed against Italy, Premier King said this was Dr. Riddell's personal viewpoint. He said it was significant to note that the sanction had not been applied and that a European war did not develop.

Premier King took issue with Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative Opposition, over the merits of the Canadian-American trade treaty, saying that he believed the agreement "will be productive of infinite good to both countries."

The Prime Minister also defended the trade agreement with Japan which he said had placed thousands of men back in employment in British Columbia and other provinces.

Social Credit Support

John Blackmore, leader of the Social Credit group from Alberta, indicated that his followers would support the government, largely because it proposed changes in the Bank of Canada set-up. He believed this was necessary in order to gain control of credit and currency issue, an essential step towards social credit.

COLD WAVE IS ABATING

Sub-Zero Temperatures and Blizzards Still in Middle West

CHICAGO, Feb. 12:—Although blizzards and sub-zero temperatures continue in many sections, the worst cold snap to be experienced in many years in the Middle West is showing signs of abating today after twenty-one days. It is estimated that at least 284 persons lost their lives as a result of the cold.

Weather Still Cold in North

Ten Above Minimum Temperature Reading Here—Sub-Zero In Interior

With a minimum temperature reading for Prince Rupert during the night of 10 above zero which was accentuated somewhat by a chilly north breeze, skies were clear and cold throughout the district this morning with no immediate promise of a break in the cold snap although the barometer has been falling. As usual, this city is the mildest point in the district. Sub-zero weather continues in the interior.

Triple Island—Clear, strong northerly wind; barometer, 29.75; sea moderately rough.

Langara Island—Clear, very cold, moderate to fresh northeast wind; sea choppy.

Terrace—Clear, northeast wind, 3 below.

Stewart—Clear, light north wind, 1 above.

Anyox—Clear, north wind, 5 below.

Hazelton—Clear, calm, 26 below.

Smithers—Clear, calm, 40 below.

Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 37 below.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY IS MADE IN PENITENTIARY

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Feb. 12:—Counterfeiting operations within the very walls of San Quentin Penitentiary were reported yesterday to have been discovered and an investigation is proceeding. Convicts are said to have turned out spurious money on the printing presses of the prison and issued it outside through visitors.

Burglary of Seal Cove Store Work Of Young Boys

After an all-day search, the city police last night located two ten-year old boys who had been suspected in connection with the breaking and entering Monday night of the post office and store of E. Cavenaile at Seal Cove. Part of the goods which had been stolen was recovered in possession of the boys who admitted the theft and who will be charged in juvenile court with breaking and entering.

Twenty-One Are Dead as Result Of English Storm

LONDON, Feb. 12:—Fierce gales still continue over the British Isles with heavy damage to property and shipping. Twenty-one were already known to be dead up to last night as a direct result of the storm.

J. G. Davies of Winnipeg, general superintendent of Canadian National Telegraphs for the western region, accompanied by George McDonald, will visit Prince Rupert on March 4 and 5, speaking to both the Gyro and Rotary Clubs while here. The subject of his addresses will be connected with the development of telegraphic communication.

Winter Halts Flow of Water Over Niagara Falls

Winter has cast its spell over Niagara Falls, and the voice of the mighty cataract in the Niagara River between Canada and the United States is stilled. Frozen blocks jam the river hindering flow of water, and in the picture above a huge sheathe of glitter ng ice, formed when spray from the great waterfall freezes, can be seen. Jack Frost paints a cold but beautiful picture at this famous spot.

UPSET IN OLYMPICS

England Beats Canada in Hockey—Germany Leading in Aggregate

GARMISCH - PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany, Feb. 12: (CP)—Scoring the greatest upset to date in the winter Olympic Games, England defeated Canada 2 to 1 yesterday in the second round of the hockey series. England is the only team which has not suffered defeat.

In the fourth game of the day Germany defeated Hungary 2 to 1.

Canada downed Hungary 15 to nil in today's first game to remain in the running for the Dominion's fourth straight title. A wildly excited crowd packed the stands, many fainting, to witness the victory of the Canadians, still burning from the defeat last night by England.

Norwegian Wins

Ivar Ballangrud of Norway won his second Olympic speed title today, defeating the world's best in the five thousand metres ski race to beat the existing record.

Switzerland's daring pilots, Pierre Musy and Reto Capadrutt, finished one-two in the four-man bobsled championship after Capadrutt clipped nine-tenths of a second from the chute record.

Germany is leading so far in the aggregate on all winter games with Norway second, Finland third and United States, fourth.

ANNUAL MEETING

MONTREAL, Feb. 12:—At the annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Co. here yesterday reports were received which showed considerable progress during the past year. New business paid for during the year amounted to $219,000,000.

SAN DIEGO FAIR RE-OPENS

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 12:—The San Diego exposition re-opened for the second year today.

INCREASING AIR FORCE

Great Britain to Double Strength Within Year—More Planes And Men

LONDON, Feb. 12:—By April 1 the British government plans to have a force of 5600 fighting planes as compared with the present strength of 2600 planes. The personnel will be increased to 2500 officers and 23,000 men. Thirty new airdromes are to be established in various parts of the country and nine new flying schools.

Even with the increases, the British air strength will be far below that of Germany which is now estimated to have between 7,000 and 10,000 fighting planes.

RAINFALL WELCOME

Heavy Precipitation in California Sourse of Gratification—Three Inches in 'Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12:—Torrential rainfall is general throughout California and is not unwelcome. Farmers are glad of it because it will benefit the fruit crops. Health authorities also welcome it as they believe it will clear the air and allay sickness which has been prevalent.

The heaviest rain yesterday was in San Francisco and Sacramento, both of which points reported precipitation totalling three inches in twenty-four hours. There has also been generous moisture in Los Angeles and Southern California.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 12: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44¾c per ounce on the local metal market today.

KEN BURNS APPOINTED

No Change Made in Manager Of Port of Vancouver Under New Jurisdiction

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12: (CP)—Kenneth J. Burns was officially appointed manager of the Port of Vancouver yesterday under the Dominion Harbor Commission. He had previously functioned in a similar capacity under the local Board of Harbor Commissioners

DEADLOCK IN HOCKEY

Detroit Well Out in Lead With Three Teams Tied For Runner-Up

DETROIT, Feb. 12: (CP)—Detroit Red Wings increased their margin of leadership in the American section of the National Hockey League to four points as a result of a heavy scoring 7 to 3 victory over the Montreal Maroons on Detroit ice last night. A three-way tie for second place in the section standing now exists between the Chicago Black Hawks, New York Rangers and Boston Bruins. The Bruins had a field day in defeating the Black Hawks 7 to 1 at Boston last night while the Rangers and the Canadiens played a one-all draw at Montreal.

QUEEN'S DESIGNATION

The constitutional designation of the royal widow of Buckingham Palace will be Queen Mary, the designation of Queen Mother having been replaced by the new title, according to official advices.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

Owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever, schools at Prince George have been closed down, according to word received here.

Expenditures For Year Are Cut By Federal Government; Nothing New is Planned in Public Works

OTTAWA, Feb. 12: (CP)—Estimated expenditures for the fiscal year 1936-37 tabled in the House of Commons yesterday totalled $384,427,548 as compared with $396,509,542 a year ago. The decrease of more than twelve million dollars is principally due to the suspension of social measures pending decision of the validity tests now before the Supreme Court of Canada. There are a few reductions in essential and customary services and grants to various societies and bodies of a semi-public nature are generally maintained, in some cases being increased. Restoration of statutory salary increases in the civil service accounted for $225,000. Notable increases include $1,400,000 additional for aviation interests. National defence is increased by $284,317, mines by $158,904 and pensions and health by $95,691.

Public works appropriations for British Columbia include $37,500 for the operation and maintenance of snagboats on the Fraser, Skeena and Naas Rivers, $5,000 for improvements on the Stewart and Yukon Rivers in the Yukon and $100,000 for maintenance services on harbors and rivers generally. No new works are to be undertaken.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .19.
Big Missouri, .70.
Bralorne, 6.65.
B. R. Con., .03.
B. R. X., .10.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.26.
Dentonia, .23½.
Dunwell, .03½.
Georgia River, .01½.
Golconda, .18.
Indian, .02.
Minto, .07¾.
Meridian, .10.
Morning Star, .02½.
National Silver, .02⅜.
Noble Five, .04.
Pend Oreille, 1.05.
Porter Idaho, .04¼.
Premier, 1.88.
Reeves McDonald, .12.
Reward, .02.
Reno, 1.11.
Silver Crest, .00½.
Salmon Gold, .09.
Wayside, .19.
Whitewater, .04½.
United Empire, .02¾.

Toronto

Central Patricia, 3.08.
Chibougamau, .46.
Lee Gold, .04¼.
Granada, .25.
Inter. Nickel, 49.65.
Macassa, 1.08.
Noranda, 47.25.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.08.
Sisco, 3.25.
Ventures, 2.07.
Lake Maron, .08½.
Teck Hughes, 4.97.
Sudbury Basin, 4.30.
Smelter Gold, .05½.
Canada Malartic, 1.25.
Little Long Lac, 7.20.
Stadacona, .32.
Pickle Crow, 4.68.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.48.
God's Lake, 1.26.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .87.
San Antonio, 3.23.
Perron, 1.50.
Beattie Gold, 1.70.

STILL COLD IN CALGARY

CALGARY, Feb. 12:—The official thermometer stood at 22 below zero here this morning with no immediate prospect of an amelioration.

A. J. Webber, manager of the Family Shoe Store, returned to the city on the Prince George this morning from a three weeks' trip to Vancouver.

IS STILL MYSTERY

Crew of U. S. Transport Unable To Shed Any Light on Disappearance of Captain

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 12:—The fate of Capt. Edgar S. McLellan, 65-year old commander of the United States Army transport ship Republic, which arrived here Monday from Honolulu, is still as much a mystery as ever. Appearing at an official inquiry yesterday, officers and members of the crew of the Republic were unable to throw any light on the circumstances of the disappearance of Capt. McLellan who dropped out of sight six hours before the vessel arrived here after having appeared early in the morning on the bridge, clad in pajamas and bathrobe, to check the ship's position.

Except for rheumatism with which he had suffered somewhat for some time, Capt. McLellan appeared to be in good health and was not despondent although it had been known that he did not relish the prospect of impending automatic retirement.

OFFICER SUICIDE

Constable Ivan Cullen of Toronto, Suspended From City Force, Hangs Himself

TORONTO, Feb. 12: (CP)—Constable Ivan Cullen, suspended during investigation by a royal commission of Toronto's police affairs and alleged member of the Hundred Percent Gang, was found dead in his garage this morning. His body was hanging from a rafter.

Premier Pattullo Is Coming After Session

Premier T. D. Pattullo plans to pay a visit to Prince Rupert immediately after the forthcoming session of the Legislature, according to word received in the city. He will be going to Ottawa on inter-governmental business and will travel east this way.

Mrs. W. T. Kergin, who has been spending some time in the south, returned to the city from Vancouver on the Prince George this morning.

MALCOLM MACDONALD WINS SEAT IN HOUSE

DINGWELL, Scotland, Feb. 12. (CP)—Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, was elected to the House of Commons in the Ross and Cromarty by-election, defeating Hector McNeil, Labor, Randolph Church, Conservative, and Dr. Russell Thomas, Liberal, by a large majority.