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Today's Weather

Pince Rupert—High fog, easterly wind, 3 miles per hour; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 34; moon.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 7:48 a.m. 19.4 ft. 21:14 p.m. 15.7 ft. Low 1:03 a.m. 9.1 ft. 14:36 p.m. 6.1 ft.

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FOUR ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Disaster Occurs In Pennsylvania State; Engine Leaves Span

Plunged Thirty Feet From Susquehanna River Bridge Into Abandoned Canal—Loose Rail is Believed To Have Been Cause of Tragedy

SUNBURY, Pa., Jan. 31: (CP)—Four were killed and at least thirty-five injured last night when the locomotive of a Reading Company's fast freight and express train plunged thirty feet from the Susquehanna River bridge near here into an abandoned canal, dragging the mail and baggage cars and two sleepers with it.

The dead are: Dr. Guy Ruthfuss, Fireman Washington Danshaw, Engineer William Ramp, An unidentified passenger. The last of the victims was removed by rescue workers in sub-zero weather today.

A loose rail is believed to have been the cause of the disaster. Mrs. Knutson Of Viking, Alberta Is Laid at Rest

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Dorothea Louise Knutson of Viking, Alta., who passed away on Monday evening after having been in the city for only two weeks, took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. Knutson had come here with her husband, Andrew Knutson, to visit with two sons, Casper and Jacob Knutson, and a daughter, Mrs. Knut Knutson. She was taken ill soon after arriving with fatal results.

The funeral service, attended by quite a representation from the local Norwegian community, was conducted by Rev. L. C. Jensen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Mrs. Jensen presided at the organ and Mrs. Karl Dybhavn was a soloist, singing "I Know of a Sleep in Jesus Name." Hymns were "O Happy Day When We Shall Stand" and "All Ways Meet at the Grave."

Friends of the family acted as pallbearers. They were John Lindseth, Magnus Hveding, Tobias Johanson, Peter L. Peterson, John Valderhaug and Hans Knutson. There were a number of floral offerings from the following: Husband and Family, Mrs. R. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hvedding, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howarth, Mr. and Mrs. B. Charstad, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clauson, A. Bayne, Martin and Ole Valderhaug, Loyal Order of Moose, all of Prince Rupert. The following were sent from Viking, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ebeltoft, Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Widdal, Ole Larson, A. Holmberg, A. Holland, O. Wigholm, L. Eliason, The Harris Family, Skandinavian Laides' Aid.

GERMANS ARE DISAPPOINTED IN HITLERISM

Military Control Liable to Replace Nazi Control and Next Move Is to Recover Lost Territory

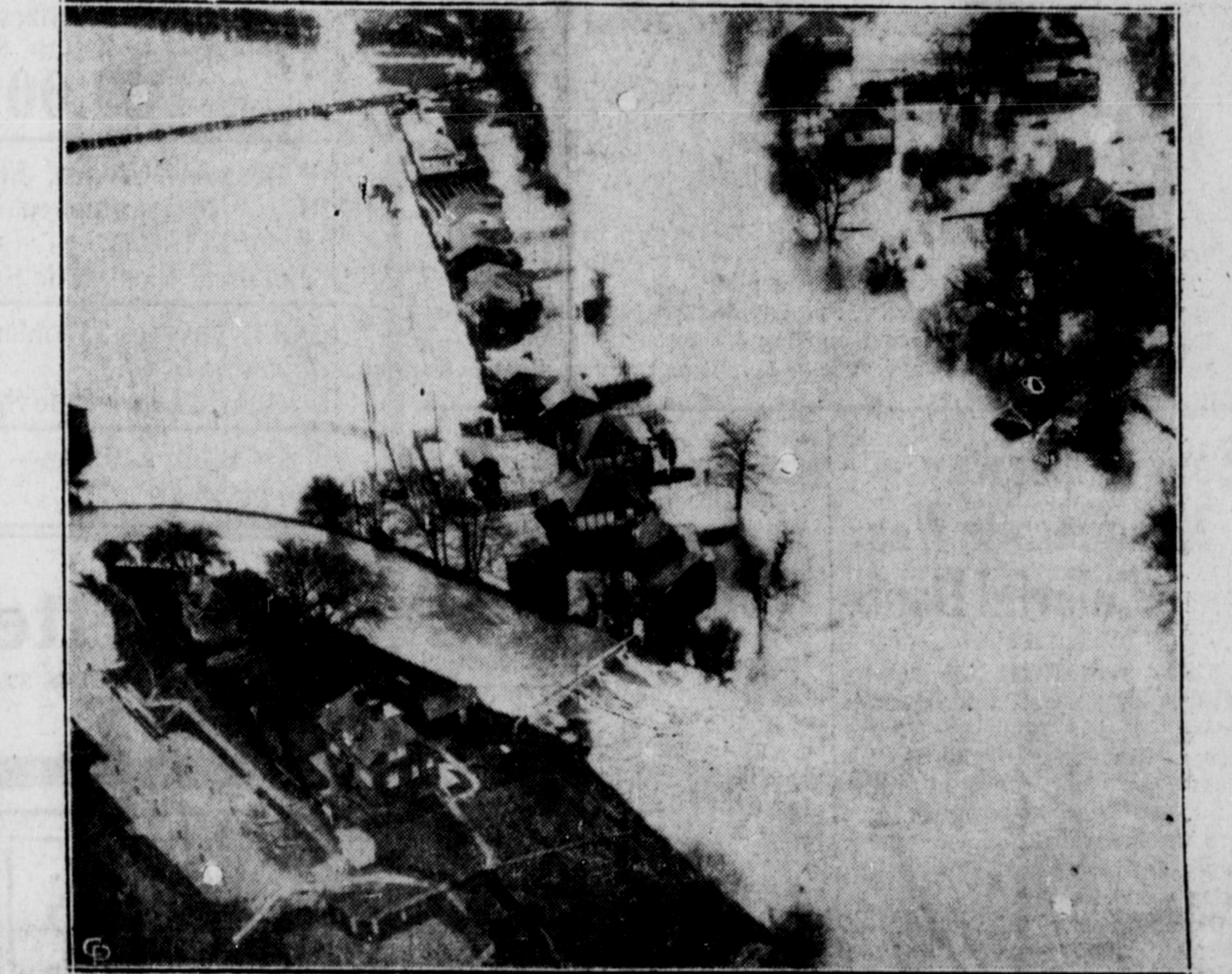
The great appeal of Hitler and the Nazi party to the young men of Germany was the thought that they would throw off the oppression of the Treaty of Versailles and Jewish control and make a new nation in which the young men would have a chance. This was declared at the luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday in the Commodore Cafe. President W. M. Blackstock in the chair. The speaker was in Germany at the beginning of the Nazi rise and he has visited the country each year since. He said the condition and he mixed with the unemployed and saw their misery. When Hitler said he would make a new Germany the people said they would give him a chance.

Since the blood purge of June 1934 the power of the Nazi party had been waning until today the country was being controlled very largely by the military. Hitlerism received a boost as a result of the return of the Saar and by the wavering policy of Britain and France but lost ground as a result of the shock of the blood purge and the Dolfuss assassination. Last year when Mr. Woodside was in Germany for three weeks he said he found a great change taking place. Cost of living was high and unemployment had increased by over a million. Persecution of the Jews was becoming distasteful. The only active industry was that of manufacture of arms and ammunition but many people were employed on building military roads. The new army was much in evidence, distinguishable by the fact that their uniforms were made of cheaper cloth.

Progress in Diplomacy The speaker showed how Germany had made progress in diplomacy. Their leaving the disarmament conference was for the purpose of showing their own people that they were now independent. They made a pact with Poland and with London. Posing as the big man of Europe they were attracting the smaller nations. On the whole their diplomacy had been clever. The situation was bad, however, as it paved the way for a switch from Nazi control to military control. Concluding, Mr. Woodside said the Germans had been getting everything possible without fighting and the next move would undoubtedly be toward recovering

TWENTY CONVICTS BURNED TO DEATH

England Swept By Storm, Wind and Flood



The recent heavy rains and storm which swept England and Ireland in the Thames Valley were a deluge. In this scene, taken near Windsor, the Thames reached out and converted the country side into a great waterway.

Memorial Service For King George

Salvation Army Officers From Interior Assisted in Honoring Memory of Dead Monarch At Metlakatla

In the course of a tour of various native villages in the district, Chiefs S. Morgan, Arthur McDames and Simon Turner of Skeena Crossing, active workers of the Salvation Army holding the rank of outpost sergeant-major, visited Metlakatla this week and held a number of meetings. They assisted in the holding of a memorial service at Metlakatla for the late King George V and proceeded from that village to Port Simpson where they are at present. The Metlakatla memorial service program included a two minutes' silence out of respect to the memory of the late monarch, a Bible reading by George Leighton, community singing of "Nearer My God to Thee," prayer for the King, Queen and Empire by William Leighton, reading of King George's last message by Sergeant-Major Henry Prevost and community singing of "God Save the King."

BAR SILVER NEW YORK, Jan. 21: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 3/4c per ounce on the New York metal market today.

their former eastern possessions—Danzig, Memel, Silesia and other territory. If Germany and Japan should move against Russia at the same time, the tendency of the rest of Europe might be to let them fight. In the course of his address Mr. Woodside showed that the Germans were much like ourselves, far superior to the Russians, with whom they could not be compared. They had plenty of initiative and were profiting today from the weakening of Italy by the Ethiopian war. The speaker was thanked by the president for his interesting address.

WORKING CHANGES

Board of Industrial Relations Makes Alterations, One Affecting Logging in This District

VICTORIA, Jan. 31: (CP)—The provincial Board of Industrial Relations announces a revision of wage and working hour regulations throughout the province including a reduction from 40c to 35c per hour of the minimum wage for the logging industry in the Skeena basin district. A minimum is also set of 40c per hour and pay for not less than four hours per day for experienced women office employees working less than 37 1/2 hours per week.

Sub-Committee To Study Constitution Amendment Matter

OTTAWA, Jan. 31: (CP)—The Dominion provincial committee considering the constitutional amendment question yesterday appointed a sub-committee to conduct a further study of the problem and adjourned sine die. The sub-committee will report to the main body at a date to be named later.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 85 1/4c on the Vancouver Exchange yesterday, advancing to 85 3/4c today.

Card of Thanks

Andrew Knutson and family wish to thank all those who sent flowers or assisted at the time of their recent bereavement and especially to Mrs. Carl Dybhavn, soloist at the funeral.

Suppose Quints Had Competitors

Boston Transcript Asks What Then Of Provincial Control

BOSTON, Jan. 31: (CP)—Ontario furnishes evidence that it is not always true a government is destined to failure when it goes into business. The Transcript comments. The Dionne quintuplets under the guardianship of the province are worth \$24,000 each. It is expected that in about two years their combined wealth will reach \$300,000. "But while Ontario may point with pride to its success in handling the affairs of the Dionne sisters, it must be admitted that the business is one in which there has been no competition. What would have happened had there been rival quintuplets nobody can say. The government of Ontario has enjoyed a monopoly. But it appears to have wisely improved its opportunity. "After the fortune has been accumulated and the babies have reached the age when they should go to school, Ontario presumably will perform the duties of trustee instead of those of a business agent. The five famous sisters will present new problems. The government has succeeded in the management of their business affairs. How well will it play its part in the years to come? For it must continue to act as guardian as well as trustee.

Commissioner Of Game is Coming

J. G. Cunningham Due Here On Sunday in Course of Tour Of North

J. G. Cunningham of Vancouver, Game Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia, in the course of a tour of the northern part of the province, will arrive in the city from Vancouver on the Catala Sunday evening and proceed by Monday evening's train to the interior. He will be met here by T. Van Dyk, district game warden for Northern British Columbia with headquarters in Prince George, who is due from the interior on tomorrow night's train.

SKIDEGATE MEMORIAL

White and Natives Joined in Impressive Service For Late King George V.

Ghastly Fire in Truck Carrying Prisoners To Work on Highway Today

Vehicle Became Blazing Inferno From Gasoline Ignited By Heating Device and Guards Were Unable To Rescue Unfortunate Colored Men

SCOTTSBORO, Ala., Jan. 31: (CP)—Twenty negro convicts, trapped in a transfer cage in which they were being taken to highway work, were burned to death and two others are said to have been fatally burned when a drum of gasoline in the truck caught fire near here today. Two white guards named Middlebrook and Wasson were burned less seriously when they attempted to rescue the trapped and shrieking negroes. They pulled two out but were unable to do more as the truck turned into a blazing inferno.

ESSINGTON MEMORIAL

Whole Community United to Honor Late King George V.

PORT ESSINGTON, Jan. 31:—A memorial service for the late King George V. was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Anglican Church here.

An evergreen wreath and purple and black drapery in the chancel, beautifully made by Mrs. Letnes and two large flags from Louis Starr gave a suitable atmosphere. Although extra seating accommodation for fifty had been provided, at least twenty persons had to stand throughout the service. The three sections of the community were well represented, totaling approximately one hundred and thirty. Just before the opening a lovely evergreen wreath with everlasting flowers and white roses, given by the Japanese School Board, was brought by one of its members. The service opened with Chopin's Funeral March, followed by the hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past." After a Psalm and Lesson taken from Corinthians XV, and prayers, "He Wipes the Tear From Every Eye" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Donaldson. A short address was given, suggesting that sorrow for the late King should include thanksgiving to God for such a splendid and noble life and how he had brought the Empire through a very difficult quarter of a century with wisdom and understanding and a quiet trust in God. By the unsparing sacrifice of his strength in the cause of peace, the late King had linked himself in a very real way with all those who had given their lives for the British Empire during the Great War. His thoughts, even at the end, were with his subjects throughout the Empire, whose confidence and affection he had won. "Except an ear of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone; but if it dies it beareth much fruit." The hope was expressed that the King's passing would bring about the dearest wish of his heart—an era of peace throughout the world. After a reading of part of Ecclesiastes XLIV, the hymns "For All the Saints" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Following prayers for King Edward VIII and all the Royal Family the service concluded with the singing of "God Save the King."

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SKIDEGATE, Jan. 31:—A. R. Mallory of Port Clements, representing the provincial and federal governments, and Matthew Williams, chief native councillor, gave the addresses at a joint memorial service by whites and natives of Skidegate Inlet which was held in the hall at Skidegate Mission on Tuesday of this week in respect to the memory of the late King George. The Skidegate Concert Band played "The Dead March" and the United Church choir sang the late King's favorite hymn "Abide With Me." Following Mr. Mallory's discourse on the life of the late King and that of his successor, all joined in singing the National Anthem and, after Mr. Williams' speech, the meeting closed with the singing of "O God Our Help in Ages Past." The death of King George came as a great shock to all the Queen Charlotte Islands, many of the old timers among who had seen and met him when he visited Vancouver many years ago as the Duke of York.

Today's Weather

Triple Island—Cloudy, light northeast wind; barometer, 30.18; light swell. Terrace—Clear, calm, 10. Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 20. Stewart—Clear, calm, 5. Hazelton—Snowing, calm, temperature, 8 above. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, milder. Burns Lake—Part cloudy, calm, 15 below.