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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Foggy, calm;
barometer, 29.82; temperature, 43;
sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High	8:04 a.m.	16.2 ft.
	21:04 p.m.	17.2 ft.
Low	1:46 a.m.	9.7 ft.
	14:14 p.m.	6.9 ft.

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China Is Having National Disaster

Millions are Starving to Death While Other Millions are Being Stricken With Hopeless Disease

Hunger-Maddened Natives in Szechwan and Honan Resort to Cannibalism—Children Are Being Sold in Order to Buy Food

CHUNGKIANG, China, April 28: (CP)—A terrible famine, sweeping Szechwan and North Honan Provinces, has assumed proportions of a national disaster today with estimates of natives dead or facing death ranging from ten to thirty millions. Chinese vernacular newspapers report that hunger-maddened victims are resorting to cannibalism while starving parents are selling their children for money with which to buy food. While millions are facing death from starvation, other millions are suffering from "deficiency disease" which is inevitably fatal.

C.G.M.M. IS OUT OF EXISTENCE

KING FUAD OF EGYPT IS DEAD: SIXTEEN YEAR OLD SON SUCCEEDS TO THRONE

Monarch of Egypt, Suffering From Heart Weakness, Expires in Cairo Today—Crown Prince Farouk, Now in English School, is Successor

CAIRO, April 28:—With British and Italian specialists attending constantly, King Fuad I of Egypt died today after a long illness. His heart continued to weaken under the strain. It was unofficially reported Saturday night that he had died but it was then denied. Crown Prince Farouk, aged 16, now attending a British school, will come to the Throne under a regency. Since the days of the Ptolemies two centuries ago, there had been no king of Egypt until a combination of strange and romantic circumstances arising out of the Great War raised Ahmed Fuad, the youngest son of the former Khedive Ismail Pasha, from relative obscurity to occupy the famed throne of the ancient Pharaohs. Egypt had been under the dominion of the Sultans nearly three hundred years when the mighty shadow of Napoleon Bonaparte fell across the Pyramids. Britain, however, ousted the Corsican usurper and was instrumental in restoring the authority of the Sublime Porte.

Last Ten Remaining Ocean-Going Freight Vessels Disposed Of

Canadian Britisher and Canadian Scottish, Built Here, Are Among Ships Being Sold to Australian Interests For Scrapping

OTTAWA, April 28: (CP)—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine has passed out of existence with the sale of the ten remaining ships of the line to Australian interests which intend to scrap them. These vessels include the Canadian Scottish and the Canadian Britisher which were built at Prince Rupert shortly after the close of the war.

JURORS ARE APPOINTED

Panel of Those Who Will Serve At Assizes Next Month

The following panel of jurors for the spring assizes here next month was announced:

- Wm. S. Anderson (Terrace)
- Helen Margaret Adams (Usk), Milton Allison (Usk), William Martin Brown (Smithers), Samuel Bell (Premier), John Booth (Ocean Falls), James Elair Bovill (Smithers), Robert Lewis Borger (Smithers), William Bowlering (Haysport), Joseph Bell (Usk), Roy Wm Calderwood (Smithers), Alexander Chisholm (Smithers), Walter Chapman (Terrace), Thos. Hutton (Stewart), S. C. McCleary (Decker Lake), Ben Roberts (Coleraine), John Adam Rhinebarter (Haysport), Donald R. Smith (Burns Lake), Marjorie Alexander, Elvina Emma Alexander, John Grendraeth Johns, Geo. Arthur Kelsey, Morton Jas. Keays, Phillip Henry Linzey, Harry Montague Lambe, John Leach, Phillip Lapsport, Walter Raymond Love, John McLeod, Thos. McMeekin, Samuel Massey, Anna E. Monteith, Jas. Spurgeon McDonald, Neil McInnes, Douglas Bain McDougal, James Morgan, George Mathers, Malcolm Montgomery, Arthur Roy Nichols, Joseph Naylor, John O'Gorman, Lewis W. Kershaw Patmore, Douglas Park, Edna May Parker, Samuel Painter, Forth Robert Peacock, Bryce Ross, William Roberts.

SIX MONTH SENTENCE IMPOSED ON RIOTER

REGINA, April 28: (CP)—Kenneth Forsyth, 21-year old Scotman, was sentenced yesterday in the Court of King's Bench to six months' imprisonment for rioting. The charge arose out of the Regina riots on July 1 last year. The jury recommended leniency, it being the first time since the riot trials opened that such a recommendation had been made.

Tom Mooney Case Comes up Again

Hearing of Habeas Corpus Proceedings Resumed Today After Long Adjourment

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28:—After a long adjournment, hearing of habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of Tom Mooney who seeks release from San Quentin Penitentiary where he is serving a term of life imprisonment as a result of the Preparedness Day bombings here in 1916 was resumed yesterday. The proceedings started last September and have been subjected to many delays.

Stirring Defence By Miss Perkins

Roosevelt Administration Answered Challenge To Do Something, Asserts Secretary of Labor

CHICAGO, Ill., April 28:—Speaking before a University of Chicago gathering here, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins made a stirring defence of the New Deal. The administration had really answered the challenge to "do something," Miss Perkins asserted.

Airplane Crash Near Airport At Detroit is Fatal

DETROIT, April 28:—One man was killed and another seriously injured in the crash of an airplane near the Detroit airport Sunday night.

U. S. FLEET MOVES OUT

Uncle Sam's Fighting Craft Go Into Pacific Ocean For Spring Manoeuvres

SAN DIEGO, April 28:—One hundred and thirty vessels of the United States Pacific battle fleet yesterday steamed out of San Diego and Los Angeles for spring manoeuvres in the Pacific Ocean. Plans in connection with the manoeuvres are being kept secret although it is known that Panama is the ultimate destination. Before returning, one squadron will proceed to Valparaiso, Chile, on a goodwill visit. During the summer, large squadrons will visit Hawaii and also Alaska.

Mine Survivors Are Recovering

Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding Continue to do Well

HALIFAX, April 28: (CP)—Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding continue to respond well to treatment following their ordeal of being entombed for ten days in Moose River gold mine although the condition of Scadding's feet continues to give cause for some concern. It is hoped, however, that it will not be necessary to resort to surgery. Dr. Robertson and Scadding will write a story of their experiences, a portion of the proceeds to be taken by Scadding while the balance will be used to establish a fund for sufferers as a result of mine disasters. "Definite improvement" in condition of Scadding was noted in a physicians' bulletin yesterday. Dr. Robertson was announced to be recovering "very satisfactorily."

Near Tragedy In Seattle Harbor

Airplane Nosed-Dived But Two Occupants Were Rescued By Ferry Boat

SEATTLE, April 28:—Flying low over Elliot Bay Sunday during an experimental flight, an airplane nosed-dived into the water. Two occupants were rescued by a ferry boat.

Roosevelt Will Talk in Memphis

Chief Executive Accepts Invitation To Address Junior Chamber Of Commerce Convention

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 28:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to address the national convention of the Junior Chambers of Commerce here on June 4, it was announced yesterday.

LEFTISTS STRONGER

Spain Holds General Election Sunday—Polling Marked With Violence and Disorder

MADRID, Spain, April 28:—Leftists emerged with increased strength from the general election in Spain Sunday. There was only a thirty percent vote, the Rightists having refused to go to the polls. The newly elected representatives on May 9 will choose a President. Violence and disorder marked yesterday's voting throughout the country. Six persons are reported killed and two wounded.

WOULD KEEP LABOR FREE

Non-Partizan Stand Urged By William Green in United States Election

NEW YORK, April 28:—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has called upon organized labor to maintain its traditional non-partizan stand in the forthcoming election, supporting those candidates who individually favored labor's economic policies and opposing those who do not. John L. Lewis, fiery president of the United Mine Workers of America, continues his efforts to line up labor behind the New Deal.

Divorced And Remarried

Divorced from his first wife, he had married on May 24, 1919, at the age of 51, Princess Nazli, daughter of Abdel Rahim Sabri Pasha of Alexandria, twenty-five years his junior, and the next year Crown Prince Farouk was born. He already had three daughters. The eldest, Fawki, married Mahmoud Kakri pasha, Egyptian minister in Paris.

'Frisco Yacht Commodore Was Drowned Sunday

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28:—Capt. Jorgen Jorgenson, commodore of the Oakland Yacht Club, was drowned Sunday when he fell overboard from his yacht at the start of a yacht parade in San Francisco Bay. The body was later recovered.

COALITION ADVOCATED

President Roosevelt Urges Farmers And Industrialists to Unite Behind New Deal

NEW YORK, April 28:—In an address on Saturday night before an enthusiastic Democratic audience which accorded him a great ovation, President Franklin D. Roosevelt urged a coalition of farm and industrial interests to carry on the New Deal and effect complete national recovery in the United States. Replying to his critics among the Republicans and the reactionary Democrats, the chief executive declared he would continue his fight for more food and better homes for the people. He advocated co-operation of country and city dwellers.

Heavy Taxes On Large Salaries

This Move Planned in United States so as to Take Profits Out of War

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 28:—The United States Senate finance committee has recommended the enactment of legislation providing for taxation up to eighty-eight percent on persons earning upwards of \$1,000,000 a year. One of the aims of the new taxation is to take the profits out of war.

Appointment of Hungerford As Chairman of Canadian National Board is Foregone Conclusion

OTTAWA, April 28: (CP)—Observers at Ottawa today expected an early announcement of the appointment of S. J. Hungerford, at present president of the line, as chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways under a new management set-up announced on Monday by Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of transport. Mr. Howe did not name Mr. Hungerford but the 1933 by the Bennett administration and substitute a board of seven directors. The bill passed second reading without recorded vote. Mr. Howe said this was only the first of the government's efforts to restore the Canadian National Railways to a degree of financial independence.