

## Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Snowing, north-east wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.42; sea smooth.

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## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 4:48 a.m. 19.2 ft.  
16:36 p.m. 19.0 ft.  
Low ..... 10:50 a.m. 7.9 ft.  
23:08 p.m. 5.0 ft.

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# WOULD PUT RUSSIA BEFORE LEAGUE

## Canadian National Employees Through Canada Pay Tribute To Sir Henry Thornton Memory

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Striking tribute to the memory of the late Sir Henry Worth Thornton, K. B. E., former chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, and to the esteem and regard in which he was held by railway employees, was paid at ceremonies which took place at various points throughout Canada last night. The central function was the unveiling of a bronze memorial plaque, one of fifteen erected in honor of Sir Henry, by employees of the system. The movement was one originated and carried out by representatives of the railways' employees. The cost of the plaques was borne by the employees, members of the seventeen standard railroad labor organizations and their friends, and the speakers at the unveiling ceremony were general chairmen of the railroad unions.

## SIR HENRY THORNTON MEMORIAL

Unveiling of Local Plaque Takes Place Co-Incident With Ceremony at Other Principal Points Along System

In honor of the memory of the late Sir Henry Thornton, president and chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways from 1922 to 1932, the unveiling took place last evening in the local depot of a handsome bronze plaque erected by the employees of the company. The local ceremony coincided with one being carried out in Ottawa as well as at most of the principal terminal points of the railway system from coast to coast. The local plaque is placed in the ticket vestibule of the local depot. Many local employees of the company were on hand to witness the unveiling and honor the memory of their late lamented and highly esteemed chief.

Hugh Forrest, president of the local Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, presided over the ceremonies and made the address in connection therewith. He was introduced by F. A. Rogers, who was chairman of the local committee which had charge of the provision and erection of the plaque. The plaque, measuring 22 by 28 inches, has at the top a bust reproduction of the late Sir Henry Thornton surrounded by maple leaves. The inscription is as follows:

"In memory of Sir Henry W. Thornton K.B.E., chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, 1922 to 1932, died March 14, 1933. This tablet is erected by the employees of the Canadian National Railways."

### Unveiling Address

Mr. Forrest's unveiling address was as follows: "We are gathered here for the purpose of hearing and participating in a ceremony of tribute to the memory of the late Sir Henry W. Thornton. Sir Henry was chairman of the board of directors and president of the Canadian National Railways in the ten years between 1922 and 1932. "We are gathered here on this occasion—an auspicious occasion—to share with the large family of Canadian National employees throughout the Dominion of Canada this tribute to the memory of the man who was our beloved chief in those years. "The ceremony is to take the form of an unveiling ceremony originating in Ottawa, the capital city of the Dominion which is being carried throughout Canada over the facilities of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. We are indebted to J. Bulger, official time-keeper of the Canadian National Railways at Prince Rupert, for the use of a radio for the purpose of hearing this broadcast. "I should like at the outset to express my very deep appreciation of the honor done me by the local C. N. R. employees in asking me to preside at this ceremony."

### Unique Broadcast

The broadcast from Ottawa was unique in many respects. As a background, there could be heard the muffled noises of a railway station, with locomotives puffing on the tracks and streams of passengers hurrying to and from their trains. Each speaker told part of the story of the railroad activities of the former president of the National system.

Explaining the steps which had led up to the erection of the memorial tablets, W. G. Atkinson, secretary of the committee said: "Following the death of the late Sir Henry Thornton, former chair-

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## ORGANIZE FOR PEACE RAILWAY

Chamber of Commerce Takes Action to Forward Movement Initiated by Page Rideout

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce executive yesterday afternoon met Page Rideout Peace River and discussed with him the possibility of a co-operative movement with a view to bringing about the construction of a western outlet for the Peace River country. Mr. Rideout outlined the position and urged that a committee of six be appointed to carry on a campaign of publicity and it was decided that the Peace River committee of the Chamber should act with a group of Peace River businessmen to form a Peace River-Prince Rupert committee.

Following the conference the committee met and elected H. F. Pullen chairman pro tem, the other members being Theo Col-lart, W. H. Tobey and G. W. Nickerson. Page Rideout was appointed secretary and was authorized to have stationery printed and proceed with preliminary organization, submitting his work to the local members of the committee.

## GREAT BRITAIN SELLS GAS MASKS TO SPAIN; CAPT. EDEN EXPLAINS

LONDON, Dec. 18: (CP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden declared in the House of Commons today that the British government had sold gas masks to the Spanish Socialist administration but the statement was followed by authoritative assertions that such war equipment was equally available to the insurgents.

## Negotiations Are Going On

Early Settlement of Maritime Workers' Strike and Pacific Coast Tie-Up Still Expected

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18:—Conferences between ship-owners and Union representatives on final phases of the settlement of the maritime workers' strike continue and optimism is still expressed on both sides that the long Pacific Coast shipping tie-up will soon be ended.

Harry Lundberg, executive secretary of the Sailors' Union, said last night that the shipowners had agreed to almost all the demands of his union.

## Political Crisis Looming in Cuba

President Gomez Refuses to Put On 9c Sugar Tax or to Resign As Head of Government

HAVANA, Dec. 18:—The political atmosphere in Havana is tense again with President Mariano Gomez still refusing to meet the demand of General Batista for the imposition of a 9c sugar tax. Gomez has asserted that he will not resign which brings up the possibility of an attempt being made to force him out.

## YOUNGEST ROYAL SCOT OFF TO INDIA



"Boy" James Campbell, 15, is shown as the final touches were put to his equipment by his sergeant at Aldershot, before the boy left the camp for service in India. Campbell, a full-fledged Royal Scots Fusilier, is the youngest soldier in the regiment.

## SEARCH IS UNAVAILING

No Trace of Missing Western Air Express Plane in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 18:—Search for the Western Air Express air liner, missing since Monday on a flight from Los Vegas, Nevada to Salt Lake City, with four passengers and three of a crew on board, became even more intensive today. Twenty-five planes were sent out to look from the air while hundreds of ground searchers were assigned to sectors.

Yesterday's searching proved fruitless but Alvin Adams, president of Western Air Express, who is directing operations, said the quest would continue indefinitely.

## Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Terrace—Snowing, east wind, 28.  
Anyox—Cloudy, southwest wind, 28.  
Hazelton—Snowing, blowing, 23.  
Smithers—Snowing hard, mild.  
Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 25.  
Stewart—Part cloudy, calm, 26.  
Prince George—Snowing, calm; barometer, 29.72.  
Esteron—Raining, southerly wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 29.82.  
Victoria—Cloudy, easterly wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.96.  
Vancouver—Raining, easterly wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 29.96.  
Triple Island—Visibility, one mile; northerly wind, 32 miles per hour; sea rough.  
Langara Island—Part cloudy, northerly wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 29.20.  
Dead Tree Point—Snowing, light northerly wind; barometer, 29.26.

## Foster's Removal Would Be Bad For Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18:—Removal of Chief Constable W. W. Foster would be a detriment to the city of Vancouver, said the report of Hon. W. A. Macdonald on the charges of W. A. Tucker which the commissioner found were not well founded, many being totally untrue.

## FOG HOLDS UP ATTACK

Continuation of Intensive Aerial Bombardment of Madrid Is Anticipated

MADRID, Dec. 18:—In anticipation of an even more intensive aerial bombardment of the city, the loyalist government is preparing a special shelter for Madrid's civil population of one million persons. Fog yesterday prevented the insurgents from continuing the bombardment by fighting plane which started with considerable effectiveness Wednesday.

## Search For Fuel Barge Abandoned

VICTORIA, Dec. 18:—The fuel barge Island Gatherer, which broke adrift a week ago in a storm from the tug which had her in tow, has been abandoned. A search failed to find the drifting craft, from which the crew of four was safely removed, and mariners have now been warned to watch out for the derelict.

## Canadian Labor Body Urges Government To Get Soviet on Trial

Would Have Canada Get Geneva to Take Action in View Of Alleged Dissemination of Communistic Propaganda in Commercial Channels

OTTAWA, Dec. 18: (CP)—Recommendation that Canada, as a member of the League of Nations, cause Soviet Russia to be tried at Geneva on a charge of disseminating Communistic propaganda through commercial channels featured representations made today by one of the three leading labor federations in Canada before the government. The Confederation of Catholic Workers urged that Russia be tried by the League and, if found guilty, Canada should move for her removal from the League and ask member nations to break off commercial relations with the Soviet.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and All Canadian Congress of Labor made recommendations for legislative action to improve the lot of the working class.

Premier Not Agreeable  
Premier King told the Catholic workers that, in the face of problems now confronting the world, it was no time to set one nation against another or class against class. He said, however, the representations would be considered.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver  
B. C. Nickel, 23.  
Big Missouri, 56.  
Bralorne, 7.90.  
B. R. Cons., 04 1/2.  
B. R. X., 09.  
Cariboo Quartz, 1.62.  
Dentonia, 11.  
Dunwell, 02 1/2.  
Golconda, 10.  
Minto, 19 1/2.  
Meridian, 03.  
Morning Star, 02.  
Noble Five, 04 3/4.  
Pend Oreille, 2.70.  
Pioneer, 5.25.  
Porter Idaho, 10.  
Premier, 3.60.  
Reeves McDonald, 37.  
Reno, 1.22.  
Relief Arlington, 31.  
Reward, 04 3/4.  
Salmon Gold, 07 3/4.  
Taylor Bridge, 07.  
United Empire, 00 3/4.  
Wayside, 06 1/2.

Toronto  
Beattie, 1.23.  
Central Patricia, 4.30.  
God's Lake, 90.  
Inter Nickel, 63.00.  
Lee Gold, 06 1/4.  
Little Long Lac, 7.20.  
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.93.  
Pickle Crow, 7.40.  
Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.36.  
San Antonio, 2.30.  
Sherritt Gordon, 2.62.  
Sisco, 4.60.  
Smelter Gold, 10 1/2.  
Ventures, 2.83.  
McLeod Cockshutt, 4.70.  
Okland, 54.  
Mosher, 46.  
Gilbec, 06 1/2.  
Madsen Red Lake, 1.30.  
Sullivan, 2.03.  
May Spliers, 35.  
Stadacona, 83.  
Frontier Red Lake, 1.6.  
Francœur, 1.00.  
Manitoba & Eastern, 13 1/2.  
Perron, 2.00.  
New Augarita, 40.  
Moneta Porcupine, 1.58.  
Sladen Malartic, 1.65.  
Bouscadillac, 59.  
Lapa Cadillac, 1.19.  
Morris Kirkland, 65.  
Black Eagle, 10.  
Astoria Rouyn, 09.  
Rubec, 15.  
Ballor, 05 1/2.  
Thompson Cadillac, 1.69.

## NO WORD OF CHIANG

Uncertainty Continues As To Fate Of Chinese War Lord

SHANGHAI, Dec. 18:—Uncertainty still exists as to the fate of General Chiang Kai Shek, Chinese Premier and war lord, who was captured last week by communist-inclined rebels led by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang. The opinion is growing that he has either been killed or removed from Si-anfu where he was captured.

Meantime preparations continue to be made by the nationalist government for a major offensive against Chang Hsueh-Liang at Si-anfu.

## Ask Senator From Northern British Columbia

The Council of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon passed a unanimous resolution asking the federal government to appoint a senator from this district to the vacancy caused by the death recently of Hon. Charles Macdonald of Vancouver.

It is being pointed out to the government that there is at present no representation in the Senate from Northern British Columbia.

## Salvation Army Fund Growing

Previously acknowledged \$106.00  
Gilbert Campbell ..... 5.00  
A Friend ..... 5.00  
Anonymous ..... 2.00  
G. W. Nickerson ..... 10.00  
"Inasmuch," Digby Isl. .... 20.00  
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Lancaster ..... 5.00  
Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Mandy ..... 5.00  
Anonymous ..... 5.00  
L. N. S. .... 3.00