

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, light north wind; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 38; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Hgh 9:04 a.m. 19.4 ft. 22:28 p.m. 16.4 ft. Low 2:16 a.m. 10.2 ft. 15:56 p.m. 5.5 ft.

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ITALIANS REPORTED ANNIHILATED

Ethiopians Claim Invading Army On Northern Front is Wiped Out In Greatest Battle of Campaign

Entire Forces of General Diamanti, Including Famous "Twenty-Eighth of October" Division, Said To Have Been Routed

DESSYE, Ethiopia, Feb. 1: (CP)—Ethiopian general headquarters claimed today that the Italian army of General Diamanti, including the famous Fascist "Twenty-Eighth of October" division, had been "annihilated" in what was described as the greatest battle of the war on the northern front. Sanguinary warfare continues between the invaders and the defenders.

MRS. LONG TO SENATE

Widow of "Kingfish" To Finish His Term at Washington

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 1: Mrs. Huey P. Long, widow of the assassinated "Kingfish," was yesterday appointed United States Senator from Louisiana to fill the unexpired term of her dead husband. She will make the third woman to have sat in the United States upper house. Her appointment was made by the governor of the state who was appointed to succeed the late Governor O. K. Allen, who died suddenly this week following his election as Senator.

STOCKS AT HIGH LEVEL

Industrial Average in New York Yesterday Highest Since 1931—Rails and Utilities Also Strong

NEW YORK, Feb. 1:—Industrial's reached new high ground since 1931 in yesterday's trading on the New York Stock Exchange, utilities and rails also showed continued substantial gains. Volume of trading was 3,300,000 shares and closing averages were as follows: industrial, 149.52, up 2.54; rails, 46.20, up .66; utilities, 32.25, up .54, and bonds, 101.26, off .10. The industrial average was the highest since 1931, the rail average the highest since 1934, and the utility average the highest since 1933.

Dentist Resents Friendly Advice

Air Becomes Blue When Patient Says It Won't Hurt

TRURO, N.S., Feb. 1: (CP)—Charles McLennan confesses his biggest moment came when he walked into a dentist's office and found the dentist pulling one of his own teeth.

The painless extractor was standing before a mirror and groaning as he yanked at the molar. "Now don't be afraid," Charlie says he told him, "it won't hurt at all."

BURN TO DEATH

THREE RIVERS, Que., Feb. 1:—Three persons were burned to death today when fire destroyed the residence of D. S. Baxter, president of the Trades and Labor Council here. Mr. Baxter suffered serious injuries in trying to rescue his daughter, son-in-law and three year old child.

B. F. Messner, well known Smithers mining man, who has been on a trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south, arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the interior by the evening train.

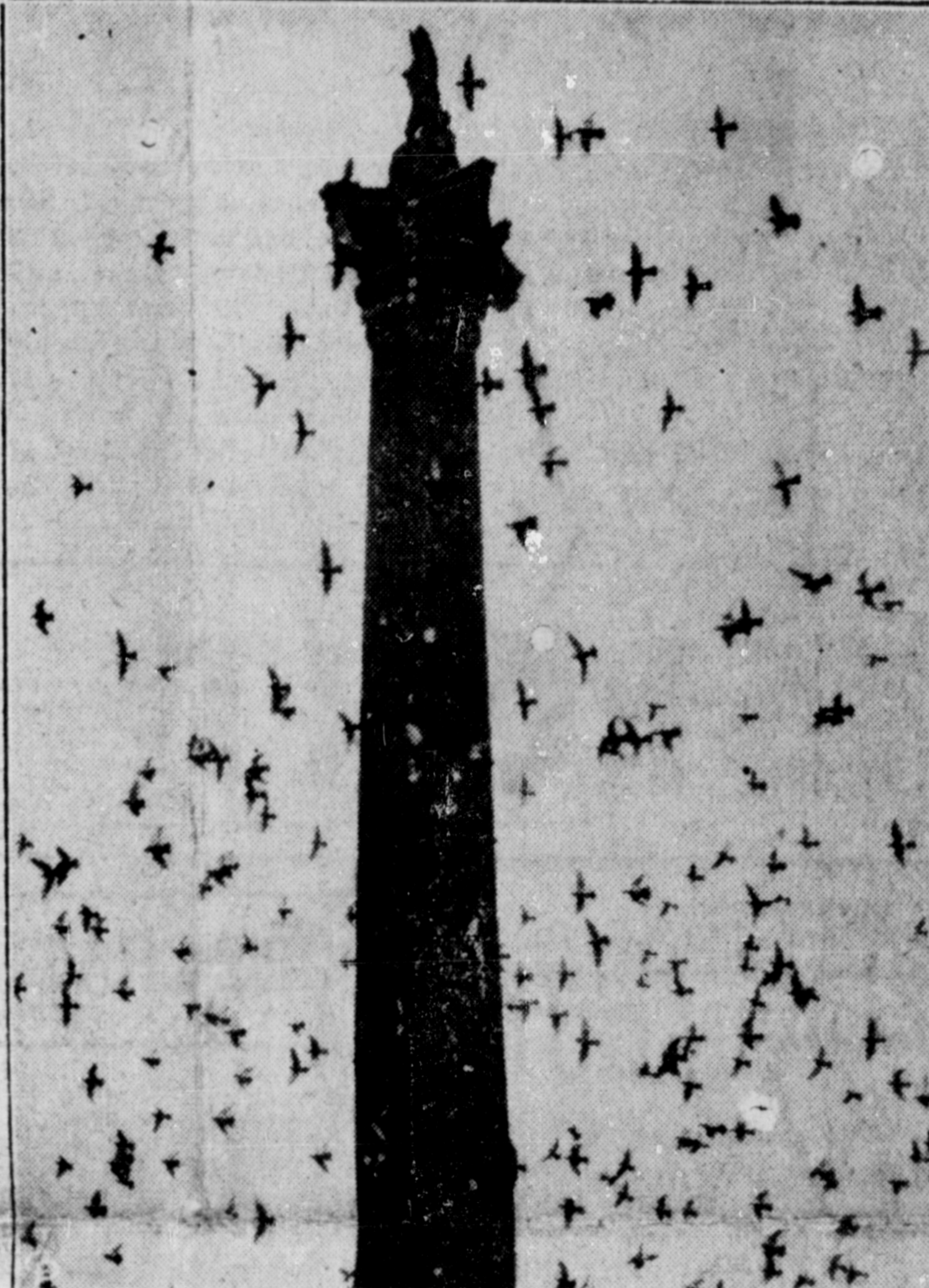
ANOTHER KIDNAP CONVICTION

Russell Knowles Of Detroit Today Found Guilty of Kidnapping

Jury Finds Him Responsible on Four Counts in Connection With Abduction of John S. Labatt In Summer of 1934

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 1: (CP)—A jury in Supreme Court of Ontario today convicted Russell Knowles of Detroit on all four charges in connection with the kidnaping of John S. Labatt, wealthy London brewer, in the summer of 1934. Knowles' conviction is the second in connection with this case which has attracted such widespread attention.

THE WINGED MYRIADS OF LONDON



In Prince Rupert it is Joe Staggard's; in Rome it's St. Peter's; in New York it is the public library; but in London, it is Trafalgar Square that is the favorite flying ground of the city's pigeon bevy. Notice how they polychrome the famous monument of Lord Nelson after being startled into flight by the backfire of an automobile.

Pope's Condition Still Alarming

Pontiff Not Confined to Bed But Is Far From Well

VATICAN CITY, February 1:—While his Holiness is not confined to bed, Pope Pius XI, it is stated, is still far from well and his condition is such, in fact, as to give rise to some anxiety.

WEATHER IS GOOD

Meteorological Conditions Agreeable Here in January With Considerable Sunshine

The month ending yesterday was one of the sunniest Januaries in Prince Rupert has had in years, a total of 55.8 hours having been recorded as compared with 38.9 hours in the same month last year. Precipitation totalled 6.4 inches as against 6.84 inches in January, 1935. It was not disagreeably cold, the minimum temperature reading having been 18 above zero. Details of the January weather summary are announced as follows:

TODAY'S STOCKS

- Vancouver: B. C. Nickel, 18 1/2; Big Missouri, 70; Bralorne, 6.75; B. R. Con., .03 1/2; B. R. X., .12 1/2; Cariboo Quartz, 1.20; Dentonia, .26; Dunwell, .03 1/2; Georgia River, .01 1/4; Golconda, .15; Indian, .01 3/4; Minto, .07 1/2; Meridian, .12; Morning Star, .02 3/4; National Silver, .02 1/2; Noble Five, .04; Pend Oreille, 1.08; Porter Idaho, .04 1/4; Premier, 1.92; Reeves Macdonald, .09; Reward, .01 1/2; Reno, 1.14; Silver Crest, .00 1/2; Salmon Gold, .10; Taylor Bridge, .13; Waiside, .16 1/2; Whitewater, .04 1/2; United Empire, .02; Glacier Creek, .03.

- Toronto: Central Patricia, 3.38; Chibougama, 52; Lee Gold, .04; Granada, .26; Inter Nickel, 49.50; Macassa, 4.35; Noranda, 48.00; Sherritt Gordon, 1.07; Siscoe, 3.28; Ventures, 1.92; Lake Maron, .05 1/4; Teck Hughes, 5.10; Sudbury Basin, 4.16; Smelter Gold, .05 1/4; Canada Malartic, 1.20; Little Long Lac, 7.70; Stadacona, .27; Pickle Crow, 4.90; McKenzie Red Lake, 1.59; God's Lake, 1.26; Sturgeon River, .58; Red Lake Gold Shore, .93; San Antonio, 3.16; Perron, 1.59; Beattie Gold, 1.60.

Recreation, Physical Education Centre Here Opened Last Night Under Auspicious Circumstances

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CLASS FOR RECREATIONAL CENTRE HERE

- Men—Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, 7 p.m. Ladies—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 p.m. High School boys—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 p.m. High School girls—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. (Men's and ladies' classes will include girls and boys respectively who have finished High School.)

Under auspicious circumstances, the recreational and physical education centre being established here by the provincial government with Paul Kazoolin as director in charge was officially declared open last night by City Commissioner W. J. Alder. Local civic and educational leaders were in attendance to extend their praises and best wishes to the undertaking.

There were also present upwards of one hundred persons, mostly young folk, the large majority of whom registered during the evening for the classes which are to be conducted. In addition to the city commissioner, other speakers were Dr. C. H. Hankinson, Dr. E. E. Lucas, principal of King Edward High School; Miss E. A. Mercer, principal of Booth Memorial School, and Sergeant G. H. Greenwood, chief of city police. Mr. Kazoolin, who presided, outlined the principles and objects of such recreational centres and, before bringing the proceedings to a close, gave a demonstration of Danish exercises with the assistance of a class of eight young men who volunteered from among the registrants.

In conducting the official opening, City Commissioner Alder referred to the long-felt need this centre would fill in Prince Rupert. He did not think the provincial government had done a nicer thing in a long time than in sending Mr. Kazoolin here to open the centre. There were only too few such facilities here. He was glad to see that provision was being made in the classes for the High School pupils. A sound body was essential to a sound mind, Mr. Alder felt, and proper exercise was essential to success. He gave assurance that the city would co-operate to the fullest possible extent. Dr. Hankinson felt that proper (Continued on Page Four)

Old Country Soccer

- English League, First Division: Arsenal 1, Stoke City 0; Birmingham 4, Blackburn Rovers 2; Bolton Wanderers 1, Huddersfield Town 2; Brentford 5, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0; Derby County 1, Aston Villa 3; Everton 5, Middlesborough 2; Leeds United 1, Grimsby Town 2; Portsmouth 1, Manchester City 2; Preston Northend 0, Sheffield Wednesday 1; Sunderland 3, Chelsea 3; Westbromwich Albion 6, Liverpool 1. Scottish League, First Division: Aberdeen 2, Third Lanark 0; Albion Rovers 5, Partick Thistle 2; Clyde 4, Dunfermline 2; Hamilton Academicals 4, Ayr United 2; Hearts 1, Celtic 0; Kilmarnock-Hibernians, (unplayed); Queens Park 0, Arbroath 0; Queen of South 3, Dundee 4; Rangers 0, Motherwell 0; St Johnstone-Airdrionians, (unplayed).

INFLATION IS DOOMED

Dealt Crushing Blows Both By Roosevelt and Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1:—Virtual doom was spelt yesterday for any inflationary program of legislation at the present session of Congress when crushing utterances with regard to the proposed \$500,000,000 farm relief program were voiced both by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Senate appropriations committee. The House of Representatives inflationary bloc today adopted a resolution favoring payment of the two billion dollar soldiers' bonus in new currency.

Scottish Cup, First Round Postponed Games

- Boness 1, Airdrieonians 3; Elgin City 2, Churnside United 2; Galston 5, Stranraer 3; King's Park 6, Wick Academy 1; Morton 11, Blairgowrie 1; Ross County 0, St. Bernard's 5; Vale Ocoba 1, Hibernians 3. First Round Replays: Dalbeattie Star 1, Peebles Rovers 0; Dumbarton 4, Burntisland 2.

Today's Weather

Dead Tree Point—Clear, light northerly wind; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 38; sea choppy. Triple Island—Clear, light northerly wind; barometer, 30.05; sea moderate. Langara Island—Clear, light northeast wind; sea moderate. Terrace—Clear, northeast wind, temperature 20. Anyox—Clear, calm, 15. Stewart—Clear, calm, 3. Hazelton—Clear, calm, 2 below. Smithers—Clear, calm, frosty. Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 22 below.

Magistrate Takes Leave of Absence

Temporary Appointment Expected To Be Made To Police Court Bench

Police Magistrate Thomas McClymont is understood to be taking a three months' leave of absence from his magisterial duties on account of illness. The expectation is that a temporary appointment will be made to the police court bench during his absence but there is no official word as yet as to who the appointee will be.

New Residence On Fourth Avenue Is Being Constructed

Building permits for the month of January this year represented a value of \$2100 as compared with \$480 in the same month last year. There were two permits this January. One was for \$2000 covering the erection of a residence on Fourth Avenue East by H. Helland and the other for \$100 for shingling and repairing J. Strand's residence on Eighth Avenue West.

MANUAL TRAINING STARTS

Manual training classes for boys will be resumed at Booth Memorial School on Monday with W. V. Tattersall as instructor. A small fee is involved for the privilege of attending these classes.

POLICEMAN FOUND DEAD

ALLAHABAD, India, Feb. 1: (CP)—H. B. Henning, a reserve inspector of police, was found dead in Allahabad. His body bore traces of a shot wound.