

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—light northerly wind; bar. 29.50; temperature, 30; sea

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:04 a.m. 20.4 ft.
14:50 p.m. 20.8 ft.
Low 9:01 a.m. 6.9 ft.
21:25 p.m. 3.0 ft.

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VIOLENT STORM AGAIN IN BRITAIN

At Least Fifteen Dead As Result of Another Tempest in Old Land

Widespread Damage Done and Country is Again Threatened With Floods—Shipping Forced to Shelter And Airplanes Tied Up

LONDON, Jan. 10: (CP)—The second violent storm to strike Great Britain within a week left at least fifteen dead today and forced shipping to seek shelter as well as causing widespread damage. A number of ships flashed distress signals as the gale reached a velocity of 100 miles per hour. Air services to the Continent were cancelled and telegraph and telephone services disrupted. Accompanying heavy rains increased the flood damage in many parts just as they were recovering from the serious floods of a few days ago.

BONUS BILL IS PASSED

Debate Held in House at Washington Thursday and Vote Taken Today

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 10:—The united bill providing for the immediate cash payment of soldiers' bonuses was brought up in the House of Representatives yesterday for debate and a favorable vote was taken today. Payment of the bonuses will represent an outlay of \$2,282,000,000. It is estimated, but only \$1,000,000,000 will be required at once. A crushing House of Representatives majority drove the bill through the lower chamber and the measure now goes to the Senate.

VANDERHOOF MAN NAMED

Shirley G. Preston Is New District Agriculturalist At Smithers

VICTORIA, Jan. 10: (CP)—Shirley G. Preston of Vanderhoof has been appointed district agriculturalist at Smithers, succeeding Donald Sutherland, recently transferred to Kamloops.

Junior Chamber Variety Program

Futuristic Playlet And Number Of Other Interesting Items On Weekly Broadcast

A futuristic and imaginative sketch depicting possible scientific developments one hundred years hence featured last night's weekly broadcast of the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce William Fidler and Bert Bartlett taking the leading part.

Other items on the air program which was of a variety nature, included saxophone duets by John Saunders and Fred Williams, accompanied by C. P. Balagno; vocal solos by Mrs. R. G. Large, accompanied by Miss Swanna Olafson; selections by a harmonica band led by Gene Fitzpatrick and consisting of Allan Burbank, Peter Brass, Francis Miller, Marcel Blain, Paul Laporte, Hugh Smith and Mario Bussanich; a reading by Mrs. J. T. Mandy and vocal solos by J. S. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Cullin. The historical sketch of early days in Prince Rupert was continued. J. Clifford Gilker, "sage of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was, as usual, heard, and Roth Gordon made his farewell appearance as announcer.

SMITHERS MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

GERMANY IS DISTURBING

Largely Responsible For Present Chaotic State of Affairs In Europe, Says Speaker

Heading Her Off

Interesting Talk Consists Mainly Of Enlightening Interpretative Review

Germany's obvious preparation under Adolf Hitler for conflict was described as one of the principal causes of the present chaotic state of international affairs as far as Europe is concerned by Dr. F. H. Soward, professor of history at the University of British Columbia, in speaking before an audience which taxed the capacity of the city council chamber last night. "However," observed Dr. Soward, "it takes time to re-arm under the present specialized methods of warfare. Reliable opinion says that it will take Germany at least two years to bring her military machine to a state of efficiency comparable with that of Great Britain, France or Russia. This may afford time to organize among the powers a collective system in the meeting of their economic problems, an acceptance of the spirit that no nation should impose its will upon another by force and a general belief that peace must be guaranteed before justice can be obtained. Bar unforeseen circumstances, it may yet be possible to check the menace of Germany."

Prof. Soward's discourse on the subject of "Germany and Europe," occupying about an hour and a half, took the form largely of an enlightening interpretative review of the history of the German Republic from the end of the war in 1918 to the present time which saw the country re-arming at a rate which was causing alarm to every foreign office and chancellor in Europe. This militaristic movement had arisen with the ascent to power of Adolf Hitler in 1933. Dr. Soward then proceeded to outline events in German history from 1918 leading up to the rise of Hitler.

Six men had figured principally in the evolution of Germany between 1918 and the present time. First came Friedrich Ebert, president of Germany from 1918 until the time of his death in 1925. Finding the country in virtual revolution, he had chosen to halt the movement towards the left and, with the assistance of the army, had established order in the country. Under him a new constitution had been adopted and a democratic form of government had been adopted. There was a mass of political parties, however, and government was essentially by coalition with bargaining between groups, compromise, intrigue and weakening of respect for constitutional government. At the same time a wave of resentment at the treatment accorded Germany under the Treaty of Versailles was steadily developing, breeding a spirit of intense nationalism.

Gaining Confidence
Succeeding Ebert was Gustave Stresemann in control from 1925 until 1929. His policy was to regain confidence of the rest of Europe in Germany. Under him Germany had joined the League of Nations and outstanding matters arising out of the war had been settled upon. Germany had assumed heavy burden.

VOICE NOT SUITABLE

Talking Pictures Ended Screen Career Of Late John Gilbert

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 10: (CP)—John Gilbert, who died at his home here yesterday from a heart attack, became known during the old silent picture days as the "Great Lover of the Screen." One of the most popular of stars before the advent of the talkies, the new moving picture technique spelt doom for his career, largely on account of a peculiarity of his



Whose death occurred suddenly yesterday

voice which did not record well. He made few appearances on the screen since talking pictures became the vogue. His romantic career was a hectic one and he had been married several times. "Thirty-eight years of age, Gilbert was taken ill only a few days ago but no fears were entertained until yesterday morning when his condition became alarming with death soon ensuing.

VANCOUVER STABBING

Mother of Three Children Near Death and Husband Charged With Attempted Murder

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10: (CP)—Violet Fong, mother of three children, was near death in Vancouver today with her throat, hands and head slashed by knife wounds. The Chinese woman's husband, Fong Chin Lap, is charged with attempted murder following an early morning affray in their Keefer Street house.

A trail of blood from the blood-spattered bedroom led the police to the point where the woman collapsed on the sidewalk.

Today's Weather

Triple Island—Clear, light northerly wind; barometer, 29.50; sea smooth.
Langara Island—Part cloudy, fresh northeast wind; sea choppy.
Terrace—Clear, northeast wind, 26.
Anyox—Clear, calm, 20.
Stewart—Clear, calm, 16.
Hazelton—Clear, calm, 18.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, cold.
Burns Lake—Dark, fog, 8.

PREMIER IS DEAD

Hon. Walter M. Lea, Head Of Prince Edward Island Government, Passes

Won Every Seat

First Prime Minister in Current British History to Have No Opposition

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Jan. 10: (CP)—Premier Walter M. Lea of Prince Edward Island died this morning in Charlottetown of double pneumonia at the age of 61 years. In ill-health for some time, he became seriously ill a few days ago.

Mr. Lea was the first political leader in current British history to head a party which won every seat in parliament, completely routing the opposing forces.

In the Prince Edward Island general election, July 23, 1935, Mr. Lea, as leader of the Liberal opposition party, carried on the campaign from his Victoria home where he lay ill. The Island's first farmer premier was able to attend only one political meeting in his own constituency. But the success of his campaign for rigid economy was overwhelming and the Conservative government lost every one of its 16 seats. The premier-elect found himself in the unusual position of leading a houseful of 30 supporters.

Born February 10, 1874, Walter Jaxfield Lea was educated in the public schools of Prince Edward Island and spent all his life on the farm. His fame as a breeder of Holstein cattle and Percheron horses was widespread. For 10 years he was a director of the Holstein Breeders' Association of Canada.

Followed Father's Steps

His father, William C. Lea, was in the legislature before him, being a contemporary of Coles and Whalen, fathers of responsible government in the Island province. Walter Lea's first political victory was in 1915, in the fourth district of Prince. Re-elected in 1919 he was appointed to the cabinet as minister of agriculture and provincial treasurer.

The 1923 election was disastrous to the Liberal party. Only four of its candidates were re-elected. Mr. Lea went down to defeat. But in 1927 he came back and assumed his former portfolio of agriculture in the government led by Hon. A. C. Saunders.

On the elevation of Premier Saunders to the Supreme Court in 1930, Mr. Lea became premier. But the farmer premier was allowed but a year in office. His party was then routed by the Conservatives under Hon. J. D. Stewart. Mr. Lea remained leader of the opposition until he turned the tables so completely in 1935.

In the cabinet sworn into office August 15, 1935, Mr. Lea was premier, president of the council, provincial secretary - treasurer and minister of agriculture.

Progressive Farmer

As a progressive farmer, Mr. Lea was one of the first promoters of the co-operative cream gathering system on the Island. He was a firm believer in mixed farming as against specialization in potato raising. He travelled to Europe several years ago studying Danish, Scottish and English systems of farming and on his return spoke in every part of the province, adding to his fellow agriculturalists' know-

Ole Skrove Perished When Fire Destroyed Building He Occupied

Badly Burned Body Was Taken Out While Conflagration Raged—Was Sixty Years of Age and Had Lived Some Time in Interior Town

SMITHERS, Jan. 10:—Olof Skrove was burned to death when his building at the edge of the town was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. It is not known how the fire originated but it had a good start when first seen and the alarm was sounded. The chemical engine was soon at the fire and a hole was cut through the wall of the building and the body of the unfortunate man was removed, badly burned about the head and arms. The building was totally destroyed.

Mr. Skrove had lived in Smithers for quite a long time and was a bachelor about sixty years of age.

Profit Taking Wave Withstood

New York Market Stands Up Well With Commodities And Utilities Strong

NEW YORK, Dec. 10:—There was a wave of profit-taking in late trading on the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday after new high levels had been reached, utilities bounding up to the highest point since 1933. Commodities eased up somewhat but the close was head of the day previous.

The day's turnover totalled 3,530,000 shares and closing averages were as follows: industrials, 146.16 up 1.24; rails, 42.60, up .16; utilities, 31.05, up .08, and bonds, 99.99 up .33.

Funeral Service Held Here Today

Remains of Mrs. Peter Cameron To Be Taken Tonight to Vancouver Where Interment Will Be Made

A brief and simple funeral service for the late Mrs. Peter Cameron, whose death occurred Wednesday night, took place this afternoon at the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers and the remains will be placed tonight aboard the steamer Cardena to be taken to Vancouver where interment will be made.

Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated at the funeral service and Mrs. E. J. Smith presided at the organ to accompany the hymns. Peter Cameron, the widower; Mrs. F. White, a sister, and Miss Maisie Cameron, daughter, will accompany the remains to Vancouver. A number of floral offerings have been tendered by friends.

Charge Against Jockey Dismissed

"Smoky" Saunders is Held Not Responsible in Connection With Woman's Death

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 10: (CP)—An indictment charging Willie ("Smoky") Saunders, Calgary jockey, who won the 1935 Kentucky Derby, with being an accessory to the murder of Mrs. Evelyn Sliwinski was dismissed in criminal court here yesterday.

FISHERMAN FOUND DEAD

Harold Galbraith Suffered With Heart Attack and Boat Went Aground

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10: (CP)—The body of Harold Galbraith, forty-eight year old fisherman, who had been missing since Monday, was located by provincial police Wednesday in the cabin of his partly submerged boat near Frane's Landing on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet. Police believe that he suffered a heart attack and that the boat ran aground on to the rocky shore.

Pensioner At Hazelton Has Lost His Home

Divisional headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised of the total destruction by fire on Monday of the cabin of Henry Cook, an old age pensioner at Hazelton. An overheated stove-pipe igniting the roof was the cause of the fire.

OKALLA IN QUARANTINE

No Visitors Allowed At Prison On Account Of Scarlet Fever—Twelve Cases

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10: (CP)—Okalla Prison Farm has been quarantined to visitors and twelve prisoners have been isolated following the outbreak of a mild form of scarlet fever.

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