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## Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, northerly wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.82 (rising); sea smooth.

## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 10:02 a.m. 19.4 ft.  
23:01 p.m. 16.5 ft.  
Low ..... 3:33 a.m. 9.6 ft.  
16:53 p.m. 6.9 ft.

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# Monarch Has Yet to Give Answer

## HAD STORM ON SUNDAY

Damage Done in Seattle by High Wind—Snow in Mountains Interferes With Traffic

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Considerable damage was done in Seattle by a high wind Sunday. Numerous signs were blown down and windows broken. Light and telephone services were interrupted. There were no serious casualties.

There has been a heavy snowfall in the mountains, interfering with vehicular traffic.

## M'GREADY HOPEFUL

Assistant Secretary of Labor Looking For Early Settlement Of Marine Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward S. McGready expressed renewed hopes today of an early settlement of the maritime workers' strike on the Pacific Coast. He is optimistic that a new conference between the shipowners and the workers may result in a basis of settlement being reached.

## COURT IN SESSION

Six Cases on List for December, Most of Them Deferred Until Next Year

County Court was in regular monthly session before Judge W. E. Fisher yesterday morning for settling of December cases. There were six cases on the list, most of which were set up for hearing next year. One naturalization application was approved.

The list was as follows: King Tai Co. vs. John Dohl, \$143.85. Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, R. L. McLennan for defendant, set over to next court.

EH Skog vs. W. C. Splan, \$158. Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, E. A. Dickie for defendant, stands over.

Olaf Nelson vs. Leander Matson, Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, Brown & Harvey for defendant, December 14.

Hans Christen vs. John Preece, \$365. E. F. Jones for plaintiff, R. L. McLennan for defendant, date to be fixed.

Jack Lambert vs. John Clausen, \$882.02. Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, Patmore & Fulton for defendant, February court.

LaSalle Extension University vs. R. F. J. Hughes, \$150. Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, Brown & Harvey for defendant, next court.

**BAR SILVER**  
NEW YORK, (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 45 3/4c per ounce on the New York metal market today.

## Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36-hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)

Pressure remains low over the British Columbia coast. Rain has occurred with snow inland.

Prince Rupert district—Moderate to fresh shifting winds, slightly colder with rain or sleet.

Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong shifting winds with rain.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong southwest and west winds, mild with occasional rain.

## INSURGENTS LAUNCH ANOTHER DRIVE FOR CAPTURE OF MADRID

MADRID, Dec. 8.—Insurgent artillery started booming early today as the Fascists commenced what was considered another desperate drive to capture this civil war stricken capital. Death and destruction continue everywhere with scenes of horror at all hands.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)  
Vancouver  
B. C. Nickel, 23.  
Big Missouri, 51.  
Bralorne, 8.00.  
B. R. Cons., .05.  
B. R. X., .09.  
Cariboo Quartz, 1.70.  
Dentonla, .12.  
Dunwell, .04.  
Golconda, .12.  
Minto, .20 1/2.  
Meridian, .03 1/2.  
Morning Star, .02 1/4.  
Noble Five, .03 1/4.  
Pend Oreille, 2.15.  
Pioneer, 5.40.  
Porter Idaho, .05 1/2.  
Reeves McDonald, .25.  
Premier, 3.44.  
Reno, 1.27.  
Relief Arlington, .31.  
Reward, .05 1/4.  
Salmon Gold, .07 3/4.  
Taylor Bridge, .06 1/2.  
United Empire, .01.  
Wayside, .07.

Toronto  
Beattie, 1.26.  
Central Patricia, 4.10.  
God's Lake, 68.  
Inter. Nickel, 61.50.  
Lee Gold, .06.  
Little Long Lac, 7.00.  
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.73.  
Pickle Crow, 7.25.  
Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.36.  
San Antonio, 2.35.  
Sherritt Gordon, 2.28.  
Siscoe, 4.25.  
Smelter Gold, .08.  
Ventures, 2.82.  
McLeod Cockshutt, 5.10.  
Okland, .53.  
Mosher, .45.  
Gilbec, .07 1/2.  
Madsen Red Lake, 1.22.  
Mull Spiers, .39.  
Sullivan, 1.95.  
Stadacona, .86.  
Frontier Red Lake, .15.  
Francoeur, .99.  
Manitoba & Eastern, .16.  
Perron, 1.99.  
New Augarita, .35.  
Moneta Porcupine, 1.57.  
Sladen Malartic, 1.30.  
Bouscadillac, .42.  
Lapa Cadillac, .79.  
Morris Kirkland, .72.  
Black Eagle, .08.  
Astoria Rouyn, .11 3/4.  
Nubec, .44.

## Don't Forget The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army campaign is always rather slow in starting. People think there is plenty of time and as a result they become busy just before Christmas and find it difficult to attend to everything they would wish.

We suggest a check be sent at once to the Salvation Army or to the Daily News covering a donation, not for the Army officials, but for the Christmas Cheer Fund which they handle for the people of the city. They have the machinery for doing it and can do it well. Now that the fund is opened we are looking for greater response.

H. and L. \$10.00

## Welshman in Madrid Trenches Fighting For Rebels



Not all British nationals in Spain are neutral and not all the fighting Britishers are on the side of the Loyalists. Peering down his rifle barrel from the depths of a sandbag dugout on the Navalcarnero front on the outskirts of Madrid is Frank Howard Thomas of Cardiff, Wales, fighting with the troops of General Franco, insurgent chief. Thomas was a travelling salesman for his father, a wholesale grocer, but got "fed up" and ran away to join the rebels.

## Some Warehousemen At 'Frisco Working

Unions Have, However, Voted Against Accepting Compromise Wage of 70c Per Hour

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Strike-breaking San Francisco warehousemen were continuing to handle goods yesterday for the compromise wage of 70c per hour, an increase from the former 62 1/2c, despite the vote of union warehousemen against returning to work unless 82 1/2c is paid.

## PARLEY IS CONTINUING

Separate Meetings of Delegates At Buenos Aires Considering Peace Plans

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 8.—Delegates to the inter-American Peace Conference here went into separate parleys here today to consider various peace plans including that of Secretary of State Cordell Hull of the United States which proposed the setting up of a special committee to consider the situation in the event of a general European war breaking out.

## New York Stock Market Stronger

Early Rally This Morning Continued Throughout Day's Trading

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The New York stock market staged a rally in early trading this morning, continuing strength throughout the day.

## BIG GERMAN BATTLESHIP DAMAGED AT LAUNCHING

KIEL, Germany, Dec. 8.—With Chancellor Adolf Hitler and thousands of spectators standing agast, a great new 26,000-ton battleship got out of control following its launching here today and slid rapidly across the harbor, crashing into a thick wall. The stern was badly damaged but there was no loss of life or serious injuries.

## Late Telegraphs

DR. CHABOT DIES  
OTTAWA—Hon. Dr. John Leo Chabot, 67, former Conservative Member of Parliament for Ottawa, died today.

MAYOR OF TORONTO  
TORONTO—W. D. Robbins, chosen last month to fill the unexpired term of the late Mayor Sam McBride, was returned to office yesterday on a wave of 74,844 votes, defeating opponents in the persons of Ald. Laidlaw and Robert Harding.

MRS. DEBS DIES  
INDIANAPOLIS—Mrs. Katherine Debs, widow of the late Eugene V. Debs, Laborite leader, died last night at the age of 79. She was a native of Louisville, Ky., and had lived in seclusion since the death of her husband ten years ago.

## THOUSANDS ARE KILLED

Storms and Floods Take Heavy Toll on Northern Luzon Island in Philippines

MANILA, Dec. 8.—With a death toll which it is feared may run into thousands and at least fifty towns completely under water, leaving more thousands homeless and suffering great privation, northern Luzon Island is emerging today from terrific rainstorms and floods of the last few days.

## Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8. (CP)—Wheat was up again to \$1.14 1/2 on the Vancouver market yesterday.

## Radio Gag Man Dies in Gotham

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## SOCIAL CREDIT LOSES OUT IN TEST POLLING IN ALBERTA PROVINCE

EDMONTON, Dec. 8. (CP)—Revised figures today showed that J. H. Tremblay, Liberal, had defeated Dr. W. Desrosiers, Social Credit, by a margin of 180 in the first test of Social Credit at the polls since the provincial election last year. Twenty-six out of forty polls had reported.

## Trawler Sinks; Crew Rescued

Fishing Vessel Comes to Grief Off Jones Beach, Long Island

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The trawler Gloria stranded off Jones Beach, Long Island, Sunday night and sank. The crew of five were rescued by the coastguard.

## Pope Slightly Better Though In Danger Yet

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 8.—Slight improvement was reported by physicians today in the condition of Pope Pius, who suffered a paralytic stroke of the legs at the end of the week, although grave fears are still held. The Pontiff's impatience at his illness and insistence to return to work are the cause of concern.

## ROOSEVELT RETURNING

President of United States at Trinidad on Way Home From Buenos Aires

PORT OF SPAIN, Dec. 8.—Carrying President Franklin D. Roosevelt back to the United States from Buenos Aires where he attended the inter-American peace conference, the warship Indianapolis was here last night.

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## The Situation Summarized

Summing up dramatic developments spotlighted by Mrs. Simpson's offer to withdraw from the situation if that would aid in its solution and the Prime Minister's statement that the cabinet was not forcing the King to a decision at this time, a spokesman said today: "The King must choose either to give up Mrs. Simpson now or ultimately to abdicate in order to make her his wife. The cabinet and Parliaments of the Dominions are solidly behind the Prime Minister and against the suggestion made by the King that he make Mrs. Simpson his morganatic wife. The only other alternative, marriage with Mrs. Simpson, accorded the full rights of Queen Consort of England, has been out of the question from the beginning of these historic days."

Today's Developments  
Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin reached Fort Belvedere this evening. (Continued on Page Two)

## GREAT BRITAIN STILL AWAITS KING'S REPLY IN REGARD TO CRISIS

Still Felt in Some Well Informed Quarters That He Will Go Through With Marriage to Mrs. Simpson And Abdicate—Dukes of York and Kent At Fort Belvedere

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Great Britain was today still awaiting the decision of her King as to whether he would renounce Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson or his Throne. After having gone down yesterday, insurance rose again today in favor of abdication. Possibly before the end of the week it may be known what the King intends to do. It may, however, be two weeks before the decision is made. In some well-informed quarters it was said that only legal and financial steps remained to be arranged before abdication is announced.

## ROTHERMERE BACKS KING

Can Britain Afford to Lose Such A Splendid Sovereign, He Asks

LONDON, Dec. 8. (CP)—Viscount Rothermere published a letter Monday in the Daily Mail asking if Great Britain "can afford to lose a sovereign of such superlatively splendid qualities."

He followed up with a letter at night in the Evening News urging a morganatic marriage. "It would be easy to legalize a morganatic marriage," he wrote. "It would be difficult and dangerous to legalize an abdication." One short act passed through the British and Dominion Parliaments would make the marriage legal. He predicted they would pass such an act with huge majorities. Rothermere added that there had never been a suggestion that Mrs. Simpson become Queen from any source whatsoever. She had no desire to be made a member of the Royal Family or to appear on ceremonial occasions.

## LOG SCALE IS HIGHER

Substantial Increase Recorded This November Over Last

Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the month of November this year totalled 13,393,814 board feet as compared with 8,967,822 board feet in the same month last year. Scaling for this year to date has reached a total of 135,521,152 board feet in comparison with 130,527,786 board feet during the first eleven months of 1935. A substantial increase is shown this November in the three principal varieties of logs produced in this district—cedar, spruce and hemlock.

For varieties the scale for the month in board feet was as follows:  
Douglas Fir ..... 320,241  
Cedar ..... 1,902,714  
Spruce ..... 6,760,990  
Hemlock ..... 3,568,692  
Balsam ..... 576,372  
Jackpine ..... 248,558  
Miscellaneous ..... 16,340

The scale of poles and piling in the interior this November showed a falling off, amounting to only 56,414 lineal feet—the large proportion of which was in cedar—as compared with 422,413 lineal feet in the same month last year. The tie count this November was 21,347 pieces—3,187 in hemlock and 18,160 in jackpine. Last year in November there was no tie scale.

One hundred and ninety-two cords of wood and cords of fenceposts were recorded this November.