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Today's Weather
(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Raining south-east wind; barometer, 30.40; sea rough.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	9:22 a.m.	18.6 ft.
	21:49 p.m.	16.9 ft.
Low	2:42 a.m.	7.6 ft.
	15:41 p.m.	8.3 ft.

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MADRID ABANDONED BY GOVERNMENT

PORT OF PRINCE RUPERT IS TO BE USED

Necessities For Alaska During Strike to Come Here by Railway And be Transshipped to North

Marine Tie-up is Becoming Even More Extensive In United States and Prospects of Settlement Are As Remote as Ever

SEATTLE, Nov. 7: (CP)—The Ocean Express Company announced today that the maritime unions had authorized continued service to Southern Alaska through rail shipment by way of Prince Rupert with trans-shipment by mail boats. This will permit a free flow of necessities to Alaska.

Strike Is Spreading

NEW YORK, Nov. 7: (CP)—Paralysis threatened the entire shipping industry in United States today as the strike intensified at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports. Seamen were mapping active resistance after a week's passive "sit down" strike. It is estimated that 16,000 are out in Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports exclusive of New York. Up to last night 227 ships were affected by the strike.

Insurgent strikers of the International Seamen's Union are now demanding new terms for themselves and it is no longer merely a strike of sympathy with the Pacific Coast strikers.

On Pacific Coast

NEW YORK, Nov. 7: (CP)—There is no prospect whatever of a break in the maritime workers' strike on the Pacific Coast. Both sides—the shipowners and the workers—express willingness to resume negotiations looking to a settlement but it appears almost impossible to reach common ground as a basis on which to start.

The warehousemen's strike continues with a serious threat now of shortage in distribution of food supplies of this city.

The strike spread today to San Francisco shipyards with a general walkout ordered.

Edward S. McGready, assistant secretary of labor, describes it as the "most chaotic" strike condition in forty years' experience.

Cabinet Discusses Crisis

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 7:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the cabinet yesterday discussed the crisis caused by the marine workers' strike but does not contemplate any immediate action in the way of intervention, it is believed.

KING ON DEFENCE

Reports of Large Program Misleading, Declares Premier On Return from Europe

OTTAWA, Nov. 7: (CP)—Report that Canada is planning a large defence program are "quite misleading," Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King told newspapermen as he returned from Geneva where he attended a meeting of the League of Nations followed by a sojourn in the United Kingdom. He said that defence matters in general had been discussed in London but the defence of Canada had not been discussed as such. Canada was not committed to anything.

One of the first matters to be decided by Premier King following his return home will be the setting of a date for the opening of the next session of Parliament. This may be early in January, it is thought.

MARK VISIT ARMY HEAD

Chamber of Commerce Promises Support to Civic Movement to Mark Occasion

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last evening decided to give its full support to any plan to mark in a public way such as by a civic dinner the forthcoming visit of Commissioner John McMillan of the Salvation Army to Prince Rupert. It was suggested by City Commissioner Alder that the Chamber of Commerce should sponsor a dinner for the visitors but this was objected to because the visit had nothing to do with either trade or commerce but the members showed themselves very sympathetic to the idea of honoring the visitor in some public way. He is expected to be here November 27 and 28, proceeding to Ketchikan afterwards.

High Cost of Wires To and From City Is Complained Of

J. J. Little brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce a suggestion made by Frank Buckley during his recent visit to the city in which complaint was made of the high cost of telegraphic messages to and from Prince Rupert. Another suggestion coming from the same source was that tickets on steamships plying in and out of Prince Rupert might be made interchangeable between the three companies operating thus giving passengers the advantage of the lower return rate on return tickets.

Both suggestions were referred to the trade and commerce committee for report.

RAILWAY THROUGH SIBERIA

Reported Russia Employing Million Workers in Building of Great Road

MOSCOW, Nov. 7: (AP)— Far from the Japanese and the world at large, the Bolshevists are driving ahead through the wastes of Siberia at a terrific clip to complete the most important new military railway in the world.

Persons in the position to know declare the government is using 1,000,000 men on the parallel link to the trans-Siberian railway that will run north of the famous Lake Baikal and give the Russians an auxiliary railroad to the Far East removed from the threatened Mongolian and Manchurian frontiers.

This rail link, roughly 2,000 miles in length, is unquestionably the most secret major piece of engineering construction going on in the world today.

About all anyone knows of it is that it leaves the trans-Siberian at a point just east of Krasnoyarsk, perhaps at Taishet, runs straight east through virgin and unsurveyed forests of Siberia until it reaches a point parallel and about 300 miles north of the northern tip of Manchuria. There the eastward construction stops and a branch line running south links it with the trans-Siberian.

There is reason to think the railway, started two or three years ago is well ahead of schedule and may be finished in 1937. Eventually the railroad will travel on eastward from its present terminal to a new terminal on the mighty Amur River, somewhere near Pern. There the Soviets will build a great seaport several hundred miles from the open sea, which will provide them with another Pacific outlet more than 500 miles north of the present port of Vladivostok.

This new rail line some day will be connected directly with Leningrad as a parellel and more northern auxiliary to the trans-Siberian.

The commercial value of the railway is forgotten however, for the moment for its speedy construction is born of military necessity, inasmuch as double-tracking of the trans-Siberian, while very important, does not provide the Soviets with the measure of safety needed to wage defensive warfare on the Pacific.

Russia once lost a war to Japan because of the vulnerability of this single artery. The experience of 1904 has not been lost on the Czar's successors.

Drowning Victim Is Interred Here

Buddhist Rites Yesterday Afternoon for M. Tateyama Of Sunnyside

With rites of the Buddhist Church conducted by Rev. M. Ohashi of Port Essington, the funeral took place here yesterday afternoon from Hayner Bros. chapel to Fairview Cemetery of Minocichi Tateyama, one of two Sunnyside Japanese, who were accidentally drowned a couple of weeks ago near Port Edward. There was a large turn-out of countrymen of deceased at the service and pallbearers were Messrs. Matsumoto, Kaji, Hamo, Yoshizawa, Iwkashita and Yamagata.

The funeral of Morijuki Nakagima, the other drowning victim, took place at Port Essington.

Special Grant For Hospital Here is Made

A special grant of $25,000 has been allocated to the Prince Rupert General Hospital in connection with a new building project, according to advice received in the city today from Victoria.

Indian Is Sent Up For Trial

Paddy Duncan is Committed At Whitehorse For Killing Of Harton Kane

WHITEHORSE, Y.T., Nov. 7: (CP)—Paddy Duncan, Indian, has been committed for trial here for the murder at Champagne Landing last Friday of Harton Kane, Indian.

Boy Badly Hurt In Bike Crash

Alf Jerstad Sustains Broken Collar Bone and Possible Fractured Skull

Alf Jerstad, aged 14, sustained a broken collar bone, possible fractured skull and other injuries as a result of an accident while bicycle riding last evening on Sixth Avenue just this side of Hays Cove bridge.

The lad was riding Lester Grimble on the handle bars of the bicycle when Saiko Tanaka, an elderly Japanese pedestrian, was struck. The bicycle was proceeding in an easterly direction towards the bridge. The boy was thrown off the bicycle and in that manner sustained his injuries. He was removed to the Prince Rupert General Hospital in an unconscious condition. He was reported to be doing favorably this morning.

The time of the accident was 6 o'clock. Evan Love, riding another bicycle, was close by at the time.

Pound Sterling And Canadian Dollar On New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Nov. 7: (CP)—The Canadian dollar closed at a premium of 1-32c on the New York foreign exchange market yesterday. The British pound sterling was trading at $4.89 and the French franc at 4.65c.

ARABS BOYCOTTING ROYAL COMMISSION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 7: (CP)—The Arabs have decided to boycott the British Royal Commission which has been sent to investigate the strife between Arabs and Jews in Palestine. The Arabs will refuse to testify before the Commission.

VICTORIA ESTIMATES

More Details of Provincial Budget Delivered to Legislature Yesterday

Debt Reduced

Unemployment Has Been Reduced By Two-Thirds in Last Two Years

VICTORIA, Nov. 7: (CP)—Hon. John Hart, provincial minister of finance, in his budget speech to the Legislature yesterday, estimated a $78,746 surplus for the fiscal year 1937-38 with estimated revenue of $26,469,594, or $2,156,800 above the current year's estimate, and expenditures of $26,390,594, an increase of $2,198,000. These estimates do not include unemployment costs or the most of sinking funds.

The gross debt of the province has been reduced by payments and refunding by $8,933,000 to $180,309,467. Sinking funds now amount to $34,694,548, an increase since November 1, 1935, of $1,037,613.

Sinking funds were reported to be $9,937,200 in arrears but there were sundry items in debt of revenue-producing character and of a value which more than offsets the shortage.

Cost of unemployment relief from November 1, 1930, to September 30, 1936, was $53,283,328, exclusive of the cost of single men in unemployment camps, the minister of finance reported. The cost to the province was $27,391,881; to the Dominion $18,028,000 and to municipalities, $7,863,411. The number on relief on September 30 last, however, reached a low of 66,932, a decrease of 41,355 from the peak of March 1934.

LOANS FOR RENOVATION

Committee of Chamber of Commerce to Give Publicity To Government Plans

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting last night, authorized the president, W. M. Blackstock, to appoint a committee to give publicity to the government offer of guaranteeing half of the amount loaned to people who wished to renovate their homes or make additions thereto.

It was suggested that there might be a number of local people who would want loans for building or repair purposes provided they understood the proposal. The banks are ready to loan the money provided the borrower owns his or her home and is in a position to repay.

Britain Expected To Recognize Italy As Ethiopia Owner

ROME, Nov. 7:—Announcement of the official recognition by Great Britain of Italian annexation of Ethiopia is expected here momentarily.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Nov. 7: (CP)—Wheat was trading at $1.08 per bushel on the Vancouver market yesterday, dropping to $1.07⅞ today.

Workers' Army Takes Over Job of Defence In Stricken Capital

INSURGENTS CONTINUE IRRESISTABLE PRESS FORWARD—GREAT BRITAIN WARNS REBELS TO CONFINE BOMBING TO MILITARY OBJECTIVES.

MADRID, Nov. 7: (CP)—The government of Premier Caballero abandoned the threatened capital today. Insurgent Moors and foreign legionaires are pushing irresistably forward. The insurgents had advanced early today to a point within four miles of the heart of Madrid.

Authoritative sources say that the new seat of the Socialist government is at Albacete, 138 miles southeast of here.

General Sebastian Pozas has seized command of the Workers' Army to defend Madrid.

INSURGENTS WARNED

LONDON, Nov. 7:—Great Britain yesterday urged Spanish insurgents in the civil war to confine their aerial bombing activities to purely military objectives.

WAGES ON INCREASE

United States Steel Industries Boosting Pay of Employees To Highest in History

NEW YORK, Nov. 7: (CP)—Wages in the United States steel industry, usually considered an industrial barometer in this country, have been increased to the highest level in the history of the business, it was announced yesterday. One hundred and fifty thousand workers are to receive $33,000,000 per year more. Similar advances are expected in other industries.

It was estimated yesterday that $66,000,000 in extra dividends had been ordered by a number of companies. Profits are thus being paid out to avoid imposition of taxes.

France Also To Fortify Franco-Swiss Frontier

PARIS, Nov. 7:—Foreign Minister Edouard Daladier announces plans for new French fortifications on the Franco-Swiss frontier as a precaution against possible violation of Swiss neutrality from the southeast.

Hearing of Stork Derby Will Hold Over Till Later

TORONTO, Nov. 7: (CP)—Court hearing in connection with the "Stork Derby" will of the late Charles Vance Millar, over the settlement of which considerable litigation appears to be likely, has been adjourned until November 16.

Mussolini To Pay Visit To Hungary Soon

ROME, Nov. 7 – Premier Benito Mussolini will pay a visit to Budapest, the capital of Hungary, before Christmas, it is intimated in official quarters.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44¾c per ounce on the New York metal market today.

OBJECTS TO ALBERTA PLAN

Chamber of CommerceAdopts Report Objecting to Debt Cancellation Legislation

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting last night went on record as opposed to the recent debt cancellation legislation in the province of Alberta "insofar at least as the same arbitrarily and without discrimination reduces the indebtedness of residents of Alberta to creditors living outside of that province."

Obviously the opinion of the Chamber was also against Social Credit, for the report of the Legislative Committee which it adopted contained the following non-commital clause "we can see no reason why the Chamber of Commerce should not take a definite stand against other experimental legislation of a wild and impractical nature such as the social credit plan now being tried out in the province of Alberta, if the considered opinion of the organization is that such a scheme is economically unsound and obviously unworkable."

A resolution adopting the report moved by J. J. Little and seconded by Max Heilbroner was passed with only two voting against it, H. F. Pullen and Jack Johns, the former of whom objected to the chamber interfering in the affairs of the province of Alberta and suggesting that pretty soon the chamber might be asked to condemn Great Britain for defaulting in her debt to the United States. Mr. Johns also spoke against interference in the affairs of the sister province.

Halibut Arrivals

The only halibut boat selling her catch in Prince Rupert this morning was the Teeny Milly with 2,500 pounds which was taken by the Booth Fisheries at 8.5c and 6c a pound.

Today's Weather
(Government Telegraphs)

Terrace—Clear, calm, 24.
Stewart—Snowing, north wind, 24.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 17.
Smithers — Part cloudy, calm, milder.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 20.