

Today's Weather (8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Clear, southeast wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 30.40; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Table with 2 columns: Time and Tide Height. High 7:23 a.m. 18.1 ft., 19:31 p.m. 17.1 ft. Low 0:36 a.m. 6.4 ft., 13:21 p.m. 8.5 ft.

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JAPAN AND GERMANY ARE IN ACCORD

RUSHING REPAIRS

Through Trains Expected to Be Running Monday—Some Details of Trouble

Owing to trouble with the Salvus bridge, there will be no through trains over the local line of the Canadian National Railways before next Monday evening.

The stub train, which went out at noon yesterday to meet the regular train at Salvus and effect a transfer of passengers and mail, arrived here at 9:15 last evening.

W. H. Tobey, superintendent, who returned last evening after a trip over the line as far as Prince George, states that the cause of the floods is excessively high water coming from the headwaters of both Skeena and Bulkley Rivers.

HOME LOAN PLAN HERE

Special Committee of Chamber Of Commerce to Offer Assistance To Public

A special committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce consisting of John Dybhavn, chairman, R. M. Winslow, J. J. Little and W. R. McAfee has been appointed for the purpose of giving information to and otherwise assisting persons who may be interested in taking advantage of the new federal government Home Improvement Loan Scheme.

Brigadier Walter J. Carruthers, divisional commander of the Salvation Army for Northern British Columbia and Alaska, arrived in the city on the Princess Norah yesterday afternoon from Wrangell.

Late Telegraphs

Britain Is Ready

LEAMINGTON, Warwickshire.—Great Britain will defend her vital interests everywhere, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told a meeting of his constituents last night.

Lake Ship Founders

OWEN SOUND—Seven members of the crew, including Capt. Norman McKay, were drowned and ten others reached shore on rafts and lifeboats when the motorship Hibou foundered and plunged under four miles north of here in Georgian Bay.

U Boat Sinks

LUEBECK — German U-boat No. 18 collided with another vessel in Luebeck Bay Friday night and went down with eight men aboard. Twelve others escaped.

Window Slaying

CALGARY—The second window slaying in Alberta within a month is reported to the police. On a farm near Gem, Alta., Mrs. Roy Hebson was instantly killed when a rifle bullet crashed through her kitchen window.

Hearing Adjournd

VANCOUVER—Owing to the refusal of Wilfrid A. Tucker, police department accountant, to co-operate, Hon. W. A. Macdonald, commissioner, has adjourned his hearing until Tuesday.

MRS. MANDY IS HONORED

Children's Story Hour Commemorates Third Anniversary

At the conclusion on Friday night of the initial series of classes in story telling which have been conducted by Mrs. J. T. Mandy in the H rooms appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Mandy by the staff of the Story Hour.

Mrs. Mandy, completely taken by surprise, voiced appreciation of the sentiments prompting the gift and stressed the pleasure and inspiration she had received from the encouraging support and interest in the project of the Story Hour from the staff.

In response to an unanimous request from the staff it was announced that classes in story telling would be continued after the New Year, the first of this series meeting on January 18 and on the first and third Mondays of subsequent months.

Mrs. William Jones called this afternoon on the Cardena for a trip to Vancouver.

GRUESOME EXECUTION

Bungling at Prince Edward Island Gallows Prolonged Life Of Convicted Seaman

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 21: (CP)—Whenever famous, murder trials are discussed in Prince Edward Island, older folk tell the story of the gruesome hanging of George Dowe, Montreal sailor, who three times fell from the scaffold before he was pronounced dead.

It was perhaps the most notable murder trial and execution the island province had ever witnessed.

Dowe, a married man, was enamoured by the attractive Flora McQuarrie, a resident of Charlottetown. He visited her one evening after drinking with other sailors in port. Dowe got into an altercation with John Cullen, and during a scuffle, Cullen was mortally wounded. The Montreal seaman was tried for murder and convicted.

Here we pick up the story from the files of a Charlottetown paper in the middle 70's. "On Tuesday last, George Dowe, who was convicted at the last Hilary term of the Supreme Court, of the murder of John Cullen, suffered the supreme penalty of the law."

"On Monday he commenced writing a history of his life, which he completed on the morning of his death. He arranged all his worldly affairs with the most minute attention to details. He packed up his clothes and put them and the balance of his wages carefully in his trunk for his wife and mother, to each of whom he wrote an affectionate farewell letter."

His Last Moments

The newspaper describes his last moments with Charlottetown ministers. He emerged bareheaded from his cell and mounted the scaffold.

"Seated on a chair, he began at once to read the history of his life, which he did in a clear and unflinching tone, until he came to speak of his mother, when a slight tremor in his voice was perceptible. No man on the scaffold was more tranquil and self-possessed than the prisoner."

After praying aloud, he bade farewell to the ministers, the sheriff, prison doctor, jailor, the hangman (who was masked) and waved to the 1,500 persons present.

"When the noose was adjusted, the unfortunate man stepped smartly forward to the drop. The bolt was withdrawn but the rope breaking, he fell to the ground, a distance of 15 feet. He was picked up immediately and carried back to jail, where he remained for an hour, while a new rope was being procured. During the interval, though he suffered great pain, he uttered not a whisper of complaint, but devoted himself wholly to prayer and praise to God."

He believed at first that the requirements of the law had been complied with and exclaimed that he had been saved by the interposition of Providence.

"When carried out again to the scaffold, he never murmured or rejoined. And now another mishap occurred. The cleat to which the end of the rope was fastened gave way and the prisoner, who was almost unconscious, a second time reached the ground from which he had to be drawn up by the executioner and his assistants. He died without a struggle, his hands clasped in front of his body, and his wife and mother's photograph pinned to his breast. When life was pronounced extinct, he was cut down, put into a coffin and placed in his cell."

Nazi Statesman Says They Might Unite In War Against Russia

No Hard and Fast Accord But Certainly They Would Co-operate—Moscow is Refusing to Sign Fisheries Agreement

BERLIN, Nov. 21: (CP)—Japan and Germany have much in common in their governmental ideas, a high government spokesman acknowledged today. He denied, however, that there is a "hard and fast alliance between the two."

M'LARNIN IS WINNER

Defeated Lou Ambers by Good Margin of Points in Fight Last Night

NEW YORK, Nov. 21: (CP)—Jimmy McLarnin, 144½ pounds, scored a ten round decision over Lou Ambers, 136½, lightweight champion, before 10,229 fans last night.

McLarnin was credited with six rounds and Ambers with two, the other two being even. There were no knock-downs. Ambers' title was not at stake but the winner is to be matched with Barney Ross, welterweight champion.

Banquet For Norwegians

Anniversary Celebrated Last Night With About One Hundred And Fifty in Attendance

The sixth anniversary banquet of the Sons of Norway held last evening in the Oddfellows' Hall proved a great success. About 150 people were present and considerable enthusiasm was shown. One of the features was the first appearance in Prince Rupert of a new vocalist in the person of Mrs. G. Olsen of Digby Island who made a favorable impression.

The banquet was followed by a dance to the pleasing strains of Dave Hadland's Orchestra. This was kept up until 3 a.m. There was a business session in the early part of the evening.

Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. Tillie Garies, Miss Margaret Reinsvold, Miss Hansina Fredheim, Miss Lillian Ytreberg, Miss Inger Murvold, Miss Doris Carlson, Mrs. Lelsvik and Mrs. Hans Underdahl.

The program was as follows: "O Canada." Address of welcome by Gunnar Selvig.

Piano solo by Peter Lien. Vocal solo, Mrs. A. Dybhavn. Reading, Ole Skog. Song, Ray Fossum, accompanied by D. Hadland.

Violin solo, D. Hadland, accompanied by R. Fossum. Song, Mrs. G. Olsen, accompanied by Peter Lien and Dave Hadland.

Address by M. Wiek of Petersburg. Address, A. Haugerud.

STUBBORN DEFENCE

Madrid Defenders Claim Victory Over Fascists—Non-Combatants Urged to Evacuate

MADRID, Nov. 21: (CP)—Madrid's gunners rolled their batteries up to University City and began a heavy short range bombardment today of the position held by Fascist invaders. They announced the recapture of the National Institute of Biology to the northeast.

The sinking is reported of a Spanish merchantman off Palamos by Fascist cruisers. Pressed by increasing food shortage, the government has offered free transportation for the evacuation of women, children and elderly men.

General Mose Mija, defence chief, said that loyalists were maneuvering to crush the foe in a single, decisive battle.

BOUNTY'S PROGENY

Scientists Cite Pitcairn Island People as Examples Of In-Breeding

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21: (AP)—The men of H. M. S. Bounty who mutinied in 1789 and established a colony in 1790 on lonely Pitcairn Island in the South Pacific have provided new scientific evidence that close in-breeding does not necessarily cause a decline in physical and mental vigor of offspring.

Dr. Harry L. Shapiro, biologist, who made an intensive study of the island and its inhabitants, has completed a book on his findings which tends to disprove the popular idea that cousin marriages are biologically harmful.

Accurate and complete records of marriages, births and deaths have been kept by the islanders almost from the day when Christian, Young, Mills, McCoy, Quintal and Adams and the nine Polynesian women who went with them from Tahiti, landed on Pitcairn, Dr. Shapiro declared.

The result is the most extensive record of a human experiment in cross mating between two races and the resulting close in-breeding through six generations which has ever been compiled, according to geneticists of the United States Department of Agriculture who reviewed the material.

Despite the restricted ancestry, with frequent cousin, nephew-aunt, and niece-uncle marriages "the islanders are robust and healthy," he declared. "Their medical record is good, with no evidence of degenerative diseases peculiar to them. Abnormalities of physical structure are practically non-existent on Pitcairn."

While a decline in the birthrate in recent years might plausibly be attributed to the close in-breeding, "other causes might more plausibly be evoked to explain it," he added. In contradiction of popular ideas, the in-breeding forced on the islanders by circumstance actually resulted in a surprising reproductive vigor. By 1934 the six mutineers who lived long enough to have children had a living progeny exceeding 800 on Pitcairn and Norfolk Island and an additional 200 who have wandered away. Dr. Shapiro pointed out, terming the increase "a prodigious spectacle of human breeding."

Pitcairn is in mid-South Pacific, 3,775 miles southwest of Hawaii. The nearest island is Tahiti, 1,400 miles west of north.

IS RISING FROM FIRE

A. E. Windle, Atlin Newspaperman, Going South For New Plant—Open Fall in North

Bound for Vancouver where he will purchase a new printing plant to replace one which was recently destroyed by fire, A. E. Windle, publisher of the Atlin Nugget at Atlin, was a passenger going south aboard the Princess Norah yesterday afternoon. Mr. Windle was formerly located at Burns Lake where for a time he published the Burns Lake Independent. He was also C. C. F. candidate for Omineca in the last general provincial election.

Mr. Windle lost his entire newspaper plant in the recent fire at Atlin and was himself scorched. The blaze started when a lamp overturned.

Despite the approach of winter, Mr. Windle reports general conditions flourishing in Atlin with the people, as usual, optimistic for the future. Larger mining operations than ever are anticipated next year.

TODAY'S STOCKS

By C. Nickel, 33. Big Missouri, 52. Bralorne, 8.00. B. R. X., 10. Cariboo Quartz, 1.80. Goldena, 13½. Minto, 29. Meridian, .02½. Morning Star, .02½. Noble Five, .04½. Pioneer, 6.00. Pend Oreille, 1.80. Porter Idaho, .06½. Premier, 3.25. Reeves McDonald, 27 (ask). Relief Arlington, .29½. Salmon Gold, .08. Salmon Gold, .08. Wayside, .07. United Empire, .01. Reward, .05½.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.31. Central Patricia, 4.15. God's Lake, .75. Inter, Nickel, 63.75. Lee Gold, .06½. Little Long Lac, 6.95. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.70. Pickle Crow, 6.55. Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.56. San Antonio, 2.40. Sherritt Gordon, 2.40. Sisco, 4.55. Ventures, 2.97. McLeod Cockshutt, 4.85. Oklend, .51. Mosher, .42. Gilbee, .04. Madsen Red Lake, 1.18. May Spiers, .42. Sullivan, 2.03. Stadacona, .75. Frontier Red Lake, .21. Francoeur, 1.07. Manitoba & Eastern, .14. Perron, 1.65. New Augarita, .35. South Keora, .16. Moneta Porcupine, 1.53. Sladen Malartic, 1.29. Lapa Cadillac, .92. Old Diamond, .38. Gold Eagle, .82. Argosy, 1.10. Mandy, .35.

HIS PLANS UNDECIDED

D. G. Stewart and Alex Finnie To Retire From Active Business After Selling Out

D. G. Stewart, founder in 1908 of the Stewart & Mobley wholesale grocery business which has sold out to Kelly-Douglas Co., announces that he will retire but, apart from that, his plans for the future have not been decided upon.

Alex Finnie, other member of the firm, will also retire from active business after the completion of the turning over of the Stewart & Mobley interests.

Others interested in the business are the estates of the late Frank M. Mobley and John L. Mitchell who were partners in the business. Who will be the manager of Kelly-Douglas here is not known. It is understood, however, that as many of the members of the staff of Stewart & Mobley as possible will be absorbed. Officials of the purchasing company are expected shortly from Vancouver to take over.

Mrs. George Alger and child of Usk arrived in the city from the interior on last night's train and sailed this morning on the Princess Adelaide for a trip to Vancouver.

RUSSIA NOT SIGNING

MOSCOW, Nov. 21: (CP)—The Soviet foreign office advised the Japanese embassy tonight that it would not sign the new Soviet-Japanese fishing agreement recently concluded here. This is taken as an indication of strained relations between the two countries.