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Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:17 a.m.	19.0 ft.
	13:49 p.m.	21.6 ft.
Low	8:00 a.m.	8.5 ft.
	20:36 p.m.	2.9 ft.

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert — Part cloudy, southeast wind, 6 miles per hour; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 40; sea smooth.

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CHURCH HEAD REBUKES FORMER KING

CHIANG KAI SHEK NOW REPORTED DEAD

Edward's Love Affair "Sad and Strange" Declares Canterbury

Serious Implications Are Seen in Latest Crisis in Far East

The Present Situation is Very Tense and Bears All The Portent of Civil War Which May Involve Both Japan and Russia

HANKING, Dec. 14.—Despite earlier denials, the Chinese Nationalist government now admits that General Chiang Kai Shek, Premier and war lord, is being held by mutinous communist-inclined forces under Marshal Chang Hsiao Liang at Sianfu. Unless the demand for declaration of war against Japan is acceded to, captors of Chiang Kai Shek refuse to guarantee his safety. A report from Peiping last night said he had already been slain. The present situation is very tense and bears all the portents of civil war which may involve both Russia and Japan.

Mahatma Gandhi Carries on Frugal Existence



Life for Mahatma Gandhi goes on as he continues his chosen work of seeking liberation for millions of Indians from the yolk of religious oppression. The famed leader is shown here entertaining a guest at a frugal supper.

Regrettable That Former Monarch Should Have Sought Happiness in Manner So Inconsistent With Christian Principles

LONDON, Dec. 14: (CP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking in London yesterday, called upon the nation to re-consecrate itself. He said that it was sad and strange that the former King Edward VIII could have sought happiness in a manner so inconsistent with Christian principles of marriage and within a social circle whose standards and ways of life were alien to all the best instincts.

IS LIVING OBJECTS TO IN TERROR RUSS SUBS

Mrs. Wallis Simpson Fearful For Her Life—Is Being Heavily Guarded—Many Threats

General Franco Complains—Insurgents Resume Siege of Madrid

CANNES, France, Dec. 14: (CP)—Extra guards have been placed around the chateau here where Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson is living in seclusion following the constitutional crisis in England of which she was the cause and which led to the abdication of King Edward VIII.

BURGOS, Spain, Dec. 14:—General Francisco Franco, chief of the Spanish insurgents, protested Saturday that Russian submarines flying the Spanish flag were operating in Spanish waters in the interests of the Socialist campaign. The insurgent siege of Madrid was resumed Saturday. Ten persons were reported killed and scores wounded as round after round of shells were poured into the harried capital.

Mrs. Simpson is guarded every hour of the day and night by men provided by the French government at her request. She never goes out unless heavily guarded.

BELGIUM'S MINISTER

Consulate-General at Ottawa Is Now Transformed Into Legation

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14: (CP)—Robert Silvercrucy, Secretary of the Belgian embassy at London, Saturday was named Belgium's first minister to Canada. The Belgian consulate-general at Ottawa has been transformed into a legation.

Former King Of England Arrives In Austria Town

BASLE, Switzerland, Dec. 14: (CP)—Former King Edward VIII arrived at Basle Sunday night from Boulogne, France, where he had disembarked at 8:10 p.m. from the British destroyer Fury. He transferred to car and proceeded to Vienna by way of Innesbruck.

PASSED AT TRANQUILLE

Harold Holkestad, well known local halibut fisherman, passed away this morning at Tranquille Sanitarium where he had been a patient for the past six months. He is survived by a widow and two children, Harold and Sylvia, who reside on Ninth Avenue East. The funeral will take place at Kamloops.

From Vienna he went to Voelau last night and started life there as a private citizen in a guarded chateau. Today he was expected to see Dr. Heinrich Neumann, Viennese specialist, about a long-standing ear affliction which is not considered serious. After a stay in Austria during which it is understood Edward will attend winter sports, the self-exiled former monarch is expected to proceed to the Adriatic coast.

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 24 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)
Pressure remains low off the Northern Coast and has been showery in Western British Columbia.
Prince Rupert District—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, part cloudy, not much change in temperature.
Queen Charlotte Islands—Increasing southerly winds, cloudy tonight, followed by rains.
West Coast Vancouver Island—Moderate southerly winds, part cloudy.

DAMAGE IS EXTENSIVE

Mass Mackay House on Tenth Avenue East Visited by Flames Last Night

Damage which may run up to \$2000 or so was done by fire last night at 10:10 at the residence of D. R. Barclay, 1160 Tenth Avenue East. There is insurance. The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective chimney. The house is located several blocks from the nearest hydrant and this handicapped the fire department and willing volunteer assistants in getting to work on the flames. However, once the hose lines were laid a good job was done of dealing with the conflagration. The upstairs portion of the house, in which furniture had been placed temporarily while floors and stairs were being repaired, was pretty well gutted. Water also did damage downstairs. The house was built by the late Ross Mackay.

Make Last Appeal For King's Fund

George V Cancer Campaign To Close January 20

LONDON, Dec. 14: (CP)—The week before the King George National Memorial Fund closes January 20 (anniversary of King George's death) will be set aside as "Memorial Week." On January 20 all depositors in the joint stock banks and in provident, savings, building and other societies will be invited to transfer the odd shillings and pence pending to their account to the Memorial Fund. Announcing this in a broadcast, the Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Broadbridge, said the attraction of the plan lay in the fact that it was not an appeal to the wealthy only.

CAPT. MORTIMER BETTER

Word was received in the city this morning from Hazelton to the effect that Capt. G. C. Mortimer, Indian Agent, who has been seriously ill, is making a satisfactory recovery at the Hazelton Hospital.

BOARD FOR MARKETING

Halibut Operators to Organize Under Province—Alaskan Co-operation

At a meeting of the Halibut Marketing Board with local halibut boat owners and fishermen Saturday night it was decided to have a marketing board next year under the Provincial Act. It is proposed to send a delegation to Alaska to seek co-operation of the operators there in regard to curtailment and marketing. S. E. Parker presided.

Business Carries On Despite King's Birthday Today

LONDON, Dec. 14:—At the request of His Majesty, no general holiday was observed in England today on the occasion of the birthday of King George VI. Business was carried on as usual. Vancouver Stores Open VANCOUVER, Dec. 14:—Vancouver stores are not closed for the King's birthday today despite the declaration of a statutory holiday by the Dominion and provincial governments. Prince Rupert stores are open for business as usual today.

Are Saved From Drifting Barge

Tree Men and Women Were Removed Safely on West Coast Of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA, Dec. 14: (CP)—Three men and a woman were safe on the steamer Salvage Queen Saturday after they had been removed the night previous from the drifting fuel barge Island Gatherer in a heavy gale off the West Coast of Vancouver Island. They were Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Poulsen and two men whose names have not yet been learned. The towline of the Island Gatherer with the tug St. Faith had parted.

VOTE WITH DE VALERA

Laborites in Irish Free State Support Government on Abdication Bill

DUBLIN, Dec. 14: (CP)—It was late Saturday that the Dail Eireann finally passed the bill of the De Valera government providing for the recognition by the Irish Free State of the abdication of King Edward VIII and the acknowledging of his brother George VI, as successor. The vote was 81 to 5. The Labor Party, which in general opposes the government, gave its support to the bill on final reading.

TWO MEN RE-TAKEN

Couple Who Made Their Getaway From Prince George Jail Back In Custody

Divisional headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised of the recapture of Arthur Blondeau and Robert Blangey, who made their getaway last Friday night from the Prince George jail where they were awaiting trial on charges of breaking and entering and theft. A message received by Inspector J. A. Fraser from Sergeant E. Gammon of Prince George announced the recapture.

Pound Sterling And Canadian Dollar On New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 14:—The British pound sterling closed at \$4.90 3/4, up 3-16c, on the New York foreign exchange market Saturday. The Canadian dollar was quoted at \$1.00 3-32.

Late Telegraphs

FLIES HOMEWARD OTTAWA—Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia, who has been here on government business, is leaving by airplane for Victoria via Los Angeles.

POPE PIUS BETTER VATICAN CITY—Continuing to show improvement following his recent stroke, Pope Pius was able to spend part of Saturday in a wheel chair. It is expected the aged Pontiff will be able to deliver his usual Christmas Eve message.

SHIP FOR HONOLULU SAN FRANCISCO—Arrangements were reported to have been completed at the end of the week for the loading by union maritime workers of a 9,000-ton Alaska Packers Corporation steamer for Honolulu with much needed food supplies for the Hawaiian Islands. Announcement to this effect was made by Edward S. McGready, assistant secretary of labor.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)
Triple Island—Clear, southwest wind, 15 miles per hour, light swell, good visibility.
Langara Island—Part cloudy, southerly wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 29.57; temperature, 38; moderate swell.
Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 32; sea smooth.
Prince George—Clear, southerly wind, 14 miles per hour; barometer, 29.74.
Vancouver—Raining, southeast wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.96.
Victoria—Raining, southeast wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.98.
Estevan—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.94.

OFFERED TO PAY DEBTS

But Premier Baldwin Refused Terms of Indian Potentates

WASHINGTON D.C., Dec. 14:—All nations except little Finland will again default in their war debts due the United States tomorrow, December 15, the Department of State is advised. This will make a total of \$12,500,000,000 which has fallen due without being paid.

Indian Potentates Offer SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14:—Speaking here at the end of the week, Capt. Basil Webb declared that three Indian potentates had offered to pay off Great Britain's entire war debt to United States in return for complete home rule for India but Premier Baldwin had refused the offer.

PIONEER IS DEAD

Henry Leaper Passes Away This Morning in Prince Rupert General Hospital

A well known pioneer resident of Prince Rupert passed away shortly before 6 o'clock this morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital in the person of Henry Leaper, car inspector for the Canadian National Railways. The late Mr. Leaper had been ill only a few days and news of his death will be received with general regret by numerous friends. Deceased was born in England sixty years ago and is survived by his widow at 338 Eighth Avenue East and a son, Albert Leaper, at Trail. Mr. Leaper had resided in Prince Rupert for twenty-four years. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.