

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, fresh westerly wind; barometer 29.60; temperature, 38; sea rough.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:00 a.m. 18.5 ft. 23:09 p.m. 17.4 ft. Low 3:46 a.m. 10.4 ft. 16:45 p.m. 5.4 ft.

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FIFTEEN KILLED NEAR REVELSTOKE

PATTULLO STICKS TO HIS GUNS Worst Railway Accident in B.C.

In Thirty Years Takes Terrific Toll of Lives on C.P. Main Line

Criticism Will Not Deter Premier From Doing What is Right

Fighting Speech Tells Laurier Club in Vancouver Why By-Elections Are Being Deferred—Province, He Says, is in Good Shape Financially

VANCOUVER, March 2: (CP)—"Criticism is not going to affect me one iota," Premier T. D. Pattullo declared Saturday night in addressing the Laurier Club in Vancouver.

ETHIOPIANS WIPED OUT

Claim Italians As War in East Africa Continues

Extend Sanctions?

League Committee To Meet To-day—Mussolini Ready to Talk Peace

LONDON, March 2:—Although overshadowed during the past week by other international developments such as the international political situation in Japan, the Italo-Ethiopian war continues.

League Committee Meets

GENEVA, March 2: (CP)—The League of Nations committee of eighteen is to meet today to consider the question of extending further sanctions against Italy.

Would Talk Peace

PARIS, March 2: (CP)—Following the heavy victories of the Italian forces in fighting in Ethiopia, it is reported here that Premier Benito Mussolini is ready to negotiate for peace in the East African conflict.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Vancouver, C. Nickel, Eng. Missouri, etc.

Judge Coming To Hear Appeal

Witnesses Will Not Have To Go South in Prudhomme Case

City Commissioner W. J. Alder received word this morning from Chief Justice Aulay Morrison that a Supreme Court Judge would be in Prince Rupert on Wednesday March 11, to hear the appeal of J. Prudhomme against the city assessment of the Savoy Hotel lots.

Mouth of Skeena River is Clear

High Tides and Mild Weather Have Broken Up One of Most Extensive Blockades in Years

As a result of high tides and the mild weather of the past few days the Skeena River from tidewater down was today reported to be entirely clear of ice after one of the largest blockades in years on account of the recent cold snap.

"Not For \$50,000,000"



When George Bernard Shaw arrived in Miami, Fla., on vacation he was asked to speak over the radio. He replied by saying he wouldn't speak for fifty thousand dollars.

HALIBUT QUOTAS MANAGER ARRIVES

Fishing Limits For 1936 Season Are Announced by International Commission

SEATTLE, March 2: (CP)—The International Fisheries Commission announces area quotas for the North Pacific halibut season starting March 16 as follows:

- Area No. 1 (Willapa Harbor south)—No quota. Area No. 2 (Willapa Harbor to Cape Spencer)—21,700,000 pounds. Area No. 3 (Cape Spencer to Cape Sagak)—24,400,000 pounds. Area No. 4 (west of Area No. 3)—No quota.

SUNSHINE ABUNDANT

Old Sol Beamed For Ninety-One Hours During February

The long cold snap at least gave the month of February in Prince Rupert a good sunshine record of no less than 91.3 hours, which is unusually high for the short month of short days.

Liberal Elected In P. E. Island

Horace Wright Wins Seat Formerly Held by Late Premier Walter M. Lea

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., March 2: (CP)—Horace Wright was elected to the Prince-Edward Island Legislature Saturday as Liberal member for the fourth district of Prince in the by-election necessitated by the recent death of Premier Walter M. Lea.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 36. Hazelton—Clear, calm, 32 above. Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, mild. Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 37 above.

MORE COLD EXPECTED

Present Season's Peppy Weather Beats Record For Continuity And May End Cycle Of Milder Years

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27: (AP)—Take it from Uncle Sam's weather bureau, the present winter is worse in prolonged severity than any Grandpa can remember.

And the chances are better than even that cold and wet winters will be the rule for some time to come if the present one marks the end of a cycle of about 25 years in which the weather has been growing progressively milder throughout the world.

Bureau officials will make no predictions on that score but have been expecting for several years that just such a reversal will occur. If it comes, the winters for a long time in the future will make conditions in recent winters seem almost tropical by contrast.

The recent cold spell has not broken the maximum low temperature record of the United States, which is 66 degrees below zero, set in Yellowstone Park February 9, 1933. It was unusual, however, in setting many new records for prolonged severity, according to J. B. Kincer, chief of the division of climate and crop weather.

"The persistently low temperatures have brought the present cold spell to one of the longest and most severe ever experienced in this country, and in some northwestern districts all previous records for continuous cold have been broken," he declared.

Many reports of temperatures ranging from 20 to 40 degrees below zero have been received, Kincer said.

Heavy snow which has accompanied the cold has been beneficial in the main winter wheat area of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Nebraska, he added, in protecting the crop and providing a moisture supply to carry it through the spring.

The only area which has not received helpful snow is the section which needs it most—the "dust bowl" of Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma—Kincer said. There the ground is extremely dry and dust storms have occurred during recent weeks.

"The prospects are that unless rain falls in that area during the spring we will have bad dust storms again," he declared.

"In all other sections of the country the moisture situation is favorable and in the south there has been too much rain. It is delaying spring farming operations," Kincer said.

Thus far the cold has not adversely affected agriculture since it has not caused any severe damage in southern truck crop areas, he said. In the area stretching from Ohio to Kansas the snow has not been sufficient to protect the soil but the damage is not serious.

A reversal of the weather trend will also mean a tendency toward cooler, wetter summers, eliminating fear of droughts, Kincer said. The fire department had a call at 7 o'clock Friday evening to a chimney fire at the Central Hotel. No damage was done.

TENDER, EXTRICATED FROM SLIDE, GETS OUT OF CONTROL AND PLUNGES INTO ENGINE OF WORK TRAIN IN MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY BETWEEN ILLECILLEWAET AND ALBERT CANYON.

REVELSTOKE, March 2: (CP)—In the biggest major tragedy on Canadian Pacific Railway lines in British Columbia since the Rogers Pass slide of 1906 killed fifty-two persons, fifteen men are known to be dead, one is missing and six are in hospital here as a result of the tender of a locomotive which they were placing back on the track rolling back against the locomotive and crushed a work crew. The accident occurred at 3:20 this morning a short distance east of Downie, a station on the main line, thirty miles east of Revelstoke, about halfway between Illecillewaet and Albert Canyon in the high mountains.

The tender, derailed in a slide on Sunday, had been uncoupled from the engine after the slide had struck the work train. The crew had got the tender back on the track and it was being taken to Illecillewaet attached with cables to an auxiliary crane. About halfway to Illecillewaet, the tender broke loose, got out of control and rolled onto the men, crushing them against the locomotive.

The tender started back down the grade toward the train which was stalled in a cut in the slide. Picking up terrific momentum, it plunged into the train, catching trainmen, officials and laborers who were warming themselves in and about the side-tracked train. Some were in the engine cab.

Doctors and nurses were rushed from Revelstoke and the injured were brought back to hospital.

All rail service east of Revelstoke has been tied up by slides at the scene of the smash-up.

C. A. Cotterell, assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, is supervising operations at the scene of the wreck.

The dead include:

- J. Roland, telegraph operator. H. L. Haug, trainman. G. Durdo, S. Hiram, T. Yamaguchi, H. Magamuri and J. Mikloff, Revelstoke laborers. Charles Johnson, section foreman, Twin Butte.

E. Sandquist, section foreman, Twin Butte. K. Wafilewski, section man, Ross Peak.

B. Sodaitis, section man, Illecillewaet. R. Lahti, section man, Twin Butte.

The names of the other victims are not yet available.

The laborers were members of an extra gang working on the slide.

THE INJURED

The injured include the following:

- G. B. Alexander, divisional engineer. B. D. Cossar, divisional master mechanic. P. A. Shafer, engineer. V. Ficocelli, section foreman, Illecillewaet. L. Witala, section man, Twin Butte. S. Mitsumi and J. Mizuta, Japanese laborers.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE Saturday's Scores Chicago 2, Toronto 4. Canadiens 2, Montreal 4. Sunday's Scores Canadiens 1, Detroit 3. Boston 2, New York Americans 5. New York Rangers 1, Chicago 2.

Essington Pastor Occupies Pulpit Of United Church

Rev. C. D. Clarke, the pastor, being away to attend meetings of the British Columbia Home Missions committee in Vancouver today as representative of Prince Rupert Presbytery of which he is convener of the home mission committee, Rev. Frank Bushfield occupied the pulpit of First United Church here yesterday. In the morning Mr. Bushfield preached on the subject of "The Prodigal Son" and in the evening on "The Place and Purpose of the Christian Church." At the evening service Mrs. R. G. Large sang an acceptable solo.

Mr. Clarke is expected to return to the city on the Princess Adelaide Friday afternoon.

Concert and Sketch By Native Boys And Girls at Essington

PORT ESSINGTON, March 2:—Under the auspices of the Port Essington Basketball Club, local Indian boys and girls staged an excellent concert and sketch last Friday night in the Band Hall. There was a large attendance and the entertainment was much enjoyed by all.