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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Snowing, light northerly wind; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 38; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:28 a.m. 20.4 ft.
15:35 p.m. 18.8 ft.
Low 9:44 a.m. 5.9 ft.
21:50 p.m. 5.4 ft.

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BRITISH FILM STUDIOS WIPED OUT

Two Million Dollar Fire at Elstree Is Bad Blow to Movies

Three Plants Virtually Destroyed in Conflagration Which Swept Centre of Old Country Production Early Yesterday

ELSTREE, Hertfordshire, Eng., Feb. 10: (CP)—Three British film studios were completely destroyed by fire early Sunday with damage estimated at \$2,250,000. The blaze started in the studio of the British and Dominions Film Corporation and spread to two nearby studios of the British International Picture Co.

Elstree is the heart of the British moving picture producing industry and the conflagration is a severe blow to the business.

There will be immediate rebuilding, it is expected.

WON GAMES AT TERRACE

Prince Rupert High School Boys And Girls Successful On Saturday Night

In a second set of basketball games at Terrace Saturday night, Prince Rupert High School boys defeated Terrace 23 to 14 while the coast girls won over the interior girls 26 to 16.

The local players returned home on Saturday night's late train. They had an enjoyable trip despite extremely cold weather. A dance was held Friday night in honor of the Prince Rupert players.

Son of De Valera Is Killed in Fall

Sustained Fatal Injuries When Thrown From Horse at Dublin Yesterday

DUBLIN, Feb. 10: (CP)—Brian de Valera, aged 20, son of President Eamonn de Valera, was killed Sunday when he was thrown from a horse.

Activities of Winter Season At Skidegate Draw to Close; Officers of Various Bodies

SKIDEGATE, Feb. 10:—Winter activities in the village of Skidegate are about over and the native population here is beginning to look forward to the summer. During the past winter the Skidegate people had three separate groups of visitors from Massett, the last having been the Massett Concert Band which gave a concert in the Community Hall which was filled to capacity, visitors from the outside joining with Skidegate population for the occasion.

The various Skidegate organizations have elected officers for the year as follows: Village Council—Chief councillor M. J. Williams; treasurer, Robert Chamberlain; secretary, H. E. Greene; Edward Collison, James McKay and Luke Watson. Constables—Alfred Moody, Charlie Williams and Magnus Green. Church Board—Rev. Bishop Black, rector; H. E. Greene, secretary; Frank Tulip, treasurer; M. J. Williams, George W. Young, Edmund Calder, Albert Jones and Albert Derrick. United Church Sunday School—Superintendent, Mrs. C. E. Gladstone; pianist, Miss Weaver; treasurer, Miss Phillips; secretary, Miss Merle Tulip; teachers—Mrs. C. E. Gladstone, Miss Phillips, Miss Weaver, Miss Mae Tulip, Miss Violet Tulip, Miss Elizabeth Young, Ernest Wilson and Edmund Calder.

United Church Choir—Manager and leader, H. E. Greene; pianist, Miss Weaver; secretary, Miss Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Gladstone; social and entertainment committee, Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. Adolphus Collison and H. E. Greene. Sons of Skidegate Athletic Association—Honorary President, H. E. Greene; president, Ambrose Collison; vice-president, Frank Jones; manager, George Brown; secretary, Edmund Calder; treasurer,

Fred Wilson; referee, George W. Young.

School Girls' Club—President, Miss Mae Tulip; secretary, Miss Mildred Russ; treasurer, Miss Phillips.

Skidegate Concert Band—Honorary president, James McKay; president, Albert Derrick; vice-president, George W. Young; manager, M. J. Williams; assistant manager, H. E. Greene; secretary-treasurer, James Wilson; social and stage manager, Tom Pearson.

Ladies' Aid—Honorary president, Mrs. Ada Crosby; president, Mrs. Solomon Wilson; first vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Russ; second vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Greene; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Tulip; secretary, Miss Mae Tulip.

King's Memorial Service

A memorial service was held recently in honor of the late King George V. The meeting took place in the Community Hall with about 450 persons present. The band was in attendance and played a number of appropriate selections—"Plea as a Bird," "Nearer My God to Thee," "Dead March in Saul" and "Abide With Me." Addresses were given by Dr. G. A. Charter, Rev. Bishop Black and M. J. Williams. H. E. Greene read the Scripture and Timothy Tait led in prayer. The choir sang "Abide With Me" and the hymns were "Rock of Ages" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The proceedings closed with the playing of "God Save the King" by the Band

PROPOSALS ON HALIBUT CONSERVATION

No Social Credit Is Expected

CALGARY, Feb. 10: (CP)—Hon. E. C. Manning, Provincial Secretary, intimated Sunday that no legislation to institute social credit principles would be enacted at the present session of the Alberta Legislature. Social, progressive legislation would be the only concern of the government, he said.

BOND ON LA ROSE

Norman Fraser, Local Man to Operate Well Known Alice Arm Mining Property

Norman Fraser of this city has taken a lease and bond on the well known La Rose silver-lead mining property on the Kitsault River valley at Alice Arm and announces that he plans considerable development during the coming summer. The property lies five miles from Alice Arm and a mile from the Dolly Varden Railway. Repairs to the railway following the floods of last fall which did extensive damage are necessary to permit handling of supplies to the LaRose as well as all other mining properties in the Kitsault valley.

Snow and Cold Helps Timber Industry Out

C. H. Sawle, publisher of the Omineca Herald, New Hazelton's newspaper, is paying a brief visit to the city. He arrived on Saturday evening's wayfreight from Terrace and will be leaving this evening on his return to New Hazelton. Mr. Sawle reports that there has been a revival just recently in the timber business of the interior as a result of arrival of snow and cold weather which has made possible the bringing out from the woods of poles and piling already cut. Unless this cold weather had come, the camps would have been unable to haul their product to the empty yards in the railway and would have had to close down. There is also considerable activity in the cutting. What the people of the interior would like to see now would be a revival of mining activity.

SENTENCES CUT DOWN

VICTORIA, Feb. 10: (CP)—The British Columbia Court of Appeal today reduced to five years sentences of sixteen and seventeen years' imprisonment respectively which had been meted out to Arthur Sutherland and Joe August, Smithers Indians, for tampering with a Canadian National Railways switch near New Hazelton last year.

KNITTING A HALTER FOR SEA QUEEN



Like a tunic knitted for a giant, the links of this massive chain lie in even rows at Glasgow dock. Each link weighs 225 pounds, and is two feet in length. The 150 to 15 of anchor chain cables will be used for the Queen Mary, England's new queen of the seas.

DRIFTED SEAWARD WITH ICE

Thrilling Rescue of Seven Youths Effected by U. S. Coastguard Off Cape Cod

BOSTON, Feb. 10: (CP)—Seven C. C. youths were rescued by coastguardsmen today twenty-two and a half hours after they had been cast adrift when ice on which they were walking in Cape Cod Bay split and carried them seaward. The rescue was accomplished by the coastguardsmen pushing small boats over the ice after a patrol boat had failed to buck its way through. The youths were rushed to hospital to receive treatment for frozen feet.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 87c on the Vancouver Exchange today.

Court of Revision Adjourns For Week

Decisions Will be Announced At That Time by City Commissioner Alder

Further appeals were heard at the adjourned session this morning of the civic court of revision and adjournment was made until next Monday when decisions will be announced by City Commissioner W. J. Alder.

Today's Weather

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 37; sea smooth.
Triple Island—Overcast, light northerly wind; barometer, 29.95; slight swell.
Langara Island—Overcast, light northerly wind; light swell.
Terrace—Snowing, northeast wind, 14.
Anyox—Snow, calm, 15.
Stewart—Cloudy, light north wind, 11.

American Senators Fearful Of Russo-Japanese Alliance With Move Against Alaska

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 10: (CP)—The Japanese Far East policy was attacked in the United States Senate today by Senator Key Pitman of Nevada, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois who envisioned a Russo-Japan alliance for Asiatic control at the expense of American interests. Hurling criticism at the Japanese policy, Pitman spoke of treaties "openly and ruthlessly violated" and referred to what he called Japanese threats, propaganda and arrogance. Lewis said the first Russo-Jap move would be directed at Alaska.

Various Proposals To Be Submitted by Local Operators at Seattle

Limitation of Three Thousand Pounds Per Man Per Trip—Asking Commission to Licence Boats and Compel Them to Stay in One Area

At a largely attended meeting of Prince Rupert halibut boat owners and fishermen yesterday it was decided to instruct delegates to a meeting to be held in Seattle of representatives of the various Pacific Coast halibut fleets to support a limit of 3,000 pounds per man per trip, a 10-day tie-up between trips, starting of the season's fishing operations on March 16 and a boat limit of 18,000 pounds per trip, all proposed curtailment regulations to apply only to Area No. 2 in which the Canadian fleet is most concerned.

INTERESTED IN ALASKA

C. P. Riel, Formerly of This City, Opening up old Gold Mine Near Ketchikan

The meeting, which was presided over by Capt. George Fritz with George Anderson as secretary, also decided to suggest to the International Fisheries Commission that all halibut boats be licensed by the Commission on the date the start each boat be required to elect in which area it is to fish and to stay in that area. Such a regulation, it is considered, might tend to keep the larger American boats in Area No. 3 and thus leave Area No. 2 more exclusively to the smaller Canadian vessels. The meeting was held in the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union Hall. Prince Rupert delegates to the Sea Level gold property on Thorne Arm about twenty miles south of Ketchikan on Revilla Gigedo Island. It is 1903 since the Sea Level property was last operated and at one time there was a sulphide mill on it. Work has already been under way for the past few months on the property by the Reward Mining Co with a view to bringing it back into production. Mr. Riel expects to be on the property for the next two weeks.

Canadian Junior Commerce Body

T. W. Warkman Elected President Of Newly Formed Chamber

At a gathering in Toronto last week of delegates from various parts of Canada, a Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce was formed with T. W. Warkman of Vancouver as its first president. Incidentally, Mr. Warkman carried the proxy of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce to the convention which preceded the annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. The Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission tomorrow night at 7 o'clock will carry a program featuring Junior Chamber of Commerce speakers from Toronto.

Presbyterianism Being Discussed

Interesting Series of Sermons Being Given by Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth

Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth is conducting an interesting series of sermon-lectures in First Presbyterian Church on the origins and principles of Presbyterianism. Last evening he discussed John Knox and the theological events of his period. The Sunday previous Mr. Hollingworth had spoken on John Calvin, "the father of the reformed church."

Badminton Club's Annual Dance Is Enjoyable Affair

The annual dance of the Prince Rupert Badminton Club held Friday night in the Elks' Home proved a most enjoyable affair for about eighty persons. Excellent music was furnished by Charlie Balagno's Orchestra and Walter Smith was master of ceremonies. Dancing was in progress from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. and at midnight delicious refreshments were served. Bertie Cross presided at the door and the committee in charge consisted of William Lambie, Miss Frances Cross, Miss Bessie Thompson, Walter Cross and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitchell.

Six Cannery Shacks At Namu Are Burned

Six cannery shacks at Namu were burned down last Friday night, according to word brought to the city from down the coast on the steamer Catala last evening. Some were occupied by Japanese at the time of the fire.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 10: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 per ounce on the local metal market today.