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Tomorrow's Tides

High	0:07 a.m.	20.6 ft.
	12:12 p.m.	23.1 ft.
Low	6:05 a.m.	5.4 ft.
	18:46 p.m.	1.5 ft.

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MADRID IN DEPLORABLE CONDITION

Civil Population, in Rags And Starving, Awaiting City's Fall

Emergency Rationing Of Food is Instituted—Fascists Are Making Plans For Triumphal Entry Of Capital.

MADRID, Oct. 28: (CP)—Besieged and swarming with ragged, starving and hopeless refugees, Madrid today began vigorous rationing of food to its million and a half people as an emergency provisioning committee under Civil Governor Carlos Rubiera worked day and night.

At Navalcarnero the insurgent command has drawn up plans for a triumphal drive into Madrid as forces are being consolidated ten miles from the city.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Prince Rupert — Part cloudy, light fog; northerly wind; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 42; sea smooth.

Langara Island—Partly cloudy, light southwest wind; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 49; light swell.

Triple Island — Cloudy, light southeast wind, sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.28; temperature, 35; sea smooth.

Prince George—Clear, southwest wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 30.22.

Victoria—Cloudy, north wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.23.

Vancouver—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.28.

Estevan—Cloudy, easterly wind, four miles per hour.

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 42.

Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 38.

Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 42.

Hazelton—Foggy, 30.

Smithers—Foggy, calm, cpld.

Burns Lake—Foggy, calm, 23.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28:—Mrs. Eva Sweet, formerly of Missoula, Mont., was killed in an automobile crash. Her husband, a well known football star, was badly injured.

Only One French Plane on Oriental Trip Left in Air

LE BOURGET, France, Oct. 28:—Only one of three planes which left here at the first of the week on a long distance flight to Saigon, French Indo-China, is still in the air. One crashed and one, having encountered mechanical trouble, returned to Le Bourget. The other is still making good progress on the 13,000 mile journey.

DISPUTE IS UNSETTLED

Looks Like Walk-Out of Pacific Coast Waterfront Employees —Truce Expires Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28:—Conferences being held by Rear Admiral Harry Hamlett of the Federal Maritime Commission with a view to reaching a settlement of differences between shipowners and union waterfront workers which threatens to precipitate a general tie-up at the expiry of the extended truce period tonight were suddenly adjourned yesterday until Thursday. Meantime, Edward S. McGready, assistant secretary of labor, was continuing the tie-up either through a settlement of the differences or an extension of the truce.

Union members have voted ninety-five percent in favor of a walk-out on or after tonight unless their demands are met by the shipowners. The big Pacific ship operators including the Matson and Dollar Lines have refused to meet the demands but are willing to renew the present contracts. Some twenty-seven ship companies, either foreign or Atlantic Coast concerns, at the end of the week capitulated to the demands.

LANDON IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Oct. 28:—Governor Alfred M. Landon, Republican candidate for President of the United States, addressed an enthusiastic audience of 50,000 people here last night. He continued his attack on the Roosevelt administration for alleged violation of the constitution and extravagance and playing of politics.

FARM EMPLOYMENT PLAN IS RATIFIED AND WILL BE OPERATED IN PROVINCE

Details of Scheme Are Announced—Provincial Government Does Not Like it But Will Give it a Trial

VICTORIA, Oct. 28: (CP)—The farm improvement and employment plan sponsored by the federal and provincial governments to enable unemployed men to go on farms for the winter has been ratified by both governments and will go into operation in British Columbia, Hon. George S. Pearson, minister of labor, announced today.

Youths over sixteen years of age, "unemployed and without means of support," will be eligible. They will be placed on farms and paid an average of \$7.50 per month. They will be furnished with transportation to the farms and given \$3 towards the cost of winter working clothes. The farmer who accepts

COMMUNISM IS ONLY DANGER TO PEACE, SAYS GERMANY'S ENVOY

LONDON, Oct. 28:—Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador to London, speaking here, made a stinging attack upon Soviet Russia. The only real danger to peace in Europe, declared von Ribbentrop, was Communism.

Late Telegraphs

Sir Edgar Britten Dies SOUTHAMPTON, Eng.—Commander of the great British liner Queen Mary, died today. Sir Edgar, who was sixty-two years of age, suffered a stroke just before the Queen Mary was due to sail for New York.

Dan Bulger Wins NEWMARKET, Eng.—Sir Abe Bailey's Dan Bulger, the established favorite, today won the Cambridgeshire Stakes. Daytona was second and Laurel third.

New Members Heard VICTORIA—The Liberal government's successful candidates in last summer's by-elections—Mark M. Connelly of Omineca and Howard Forester of Vancouver—today moved and seconded respectively the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

DICTATOR STALIN IS GRAVELY ILL; HEART TROUBLE

PARIS, Oct. 28: (CP)—The newspaper Le Matin said today that Dictator Joseph Stalin of Russia was gravely ill with heart trouble and that reorganization of the Moscow regime was already planned. The statement of Le Matin is in line with strange statements that Stalin is reported to have made to newspaper correspondents in Moscow, one being to the effect that the world might as well regard him as "officially dead."

NEW YORK STOCK PRICES RECOVER

Firming up Yesterday Following Weakness Due to Pre-Election Activity

NEW YORK Oct. 28: (P)—New York stock prices firmed up again yesterday after several days of weakness attributed to pre-election activity. There was recovery after industrials had fallen off 3.62 on the average on Monday with rails down 1.26 and utilities, .80.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary	
American	11,000 pounds, 10.7c and 7c.
Canadian	29,000 pounds, 8.9c and 6c to 9.7c and 6c.
American	
Augusta	11,000, 10.7c and 7c, At-tiln.
Canadian	
Capella	11,000, 9.7c and 6c, At-tiln.
Southend	16,000, 9.3c and 6c, Cold Storage.
Bum	2,000, 8.3c and 6c, Cold Storage.

DEATH TOLL IN GREAT STORM IN OLD COUNTRY MOUNTS TO THIRTY-SIX

Fourteen Lose Lives When Steamer Founders Off West Coast of Scotland—Fifteen Perish When Lightship Capsizes.

LONDON, Oct. 28: (CP)—The death toll as a result of the storm which is lashing the British Isles and Northern Europe mounted to thirty-six today. Fourteen were reported to have perished when the Latvian steamer Faulbaum foundered near the Island of Mull on the West Coast of Scotland. The Elbe Lightship (Germany) was reported to have capsized and sunk last night, taking down her crew of fifteen with her.

Air and marine traffic has been paralyzed by the storm with shipping in the North Atlantic and Irish and North Seas at a virtual standstill. Coastguards are endeavoring to answer numerous pleas for assistance. In the city of Glasgow yesterday two persons were killed as a result of the storm and forty were injured. A school boy lost his life when struck by slate flying from a roof. A man was electrocuted by a flying wire.

PURSE SEINERS QUIT FISHING

Bellingham and Anacortes Operators Find Present Prices Give Them no Profit

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 28:—Declaring that they cannot operate profitably at present prices for salmon, purse seiners of Anacortes and Bellingham have decided to quit fishing operations.

Paid Fraternal Visit

Some fifteen members of the Terrace Oddfellows' Lodge arrived on last night's train from the interior and paid a fraternal visit to the local lodge. The principal feature was a banquet at which speakers were Noble Grand J. Cretien and T. E. Brooks of Terrace and Noble Grand Charles Harradine and R. J. Keron and J. L. McIntosh of Prince Rupert. Most of the visitors will return home on this evening's train.

H. F. MacLeod, who has been visiting with a brother near Lethbridge, Alberta, returned to the city on last night's train.

ALBERTA DEFAULT

Prairie Province Appeals to Bank Of Canada for Money Needed By November 1

EDMONTON, Oct. 28: (CP)—For the second time within a year it appears certain that Alberta will default on maturity of bonded indebtedness. On November 1 \$1,250,000 becomes due and there is only \$336,000 available to meet it. Premier Aberhart sought to borrow the difference from the Dominion government but Hon. C. A. Dunning, finance minister, turned him down with the explanation that Ottawa could loan to province only for relief purposes, authority for other purposes having expired. Premier Aberhart is now making an appeal to the Bank of Canada.

In the spring Alberta defaulted on a \$3,300,000 maturity when it was refused a loan by Ottawa because it would not subscribe to the federal loan council idea by which Ottawa would have had a measure of supervision over its finances.

SURPLUS ON CASH

Relief and Part of Sinking Fund, However, Not Taken Into Account—Record

VICTORIA, Oct. 28: (CP)—In the fiscal year ending March 31 last, British Columbia had a cash surplus of \$2,619,175 on operating account, Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, revealed when he tabled public accounts in the Legislature today soon after the opening of the special fall session.

The surplus does not consider relief costs nor does it provide for all sinking funds. Revenue during the year reached a new record figure of \$25,862,077 while expenditure was \$23,242,901.

U. S. Steel Has Best Earnings In Many Years

NEW YORK, Oct. 28: (CP)—United States Steel yesterday reported the best earnings in six years. For the first time the full dividend on preferred stock has been declared.

Card of Thanks

George Dugate and family wish to convey sincere thanks and appreciation to all friends for their many kindnesses to the late Mrs. Dugate and cars donated and expressions of sympathy shown during their recent bereavement and especially the nursing staff of the Prince Rupert Hospital.

Noted British Aviator Is Over Atlantic Ocean Making New York to London Hop



CAPTAIN JAMES MOLLISON

NEW YORK, Oct. 28: (CP)—Attired in a dinner jacket, Capt. James A. Mollison took off at 8:44 a.m. today on a one-stop flight to London via Harbor Grace, Nfld., hoping to establish a mark of seventeen and a half hours for the hop from Floyd Bennett Field to Croydon Air-rome. Mollison is using a new monoplane which he purchased in New York. Later he plans to fly to South Africa from London, in the hope of beating the record of his stranded wife, Amy Mollison, for that trip. Just before the take-off Mollison received a cablegram from Amy, wishing him luck on the flight. (The picture shows the trans-Atlantic flier pointing at his proposed route on a map.)

NEW RADIO DIRECTION

Control of Broadcasting in Canada to Fall into new Hands At End of Week

OTTAWA, Oct. 28: (CP)—Control of radio in Canada passes into the hands of the new Canadian Radio Broadcasting Corporation at midnight Sunday. The principle of national control will be maintained. As far as the listening public is concerned, the change will be hardly perceptible because any new policies will be effected in a gradual way.

C. W. Brockington of Winnipeg is the new chairman of the Board of Radio Commissioners which will function in an advisory and honorary capacity. Directly in charge of radio broadcasting will be Major W. E. Gladstone Murray, brought from England to assume the post of general manager.

Wintry Weather Is Continuing

Almost Zero in Montana — Snow Still General on Eastern Slope Of Rockies

HELENA, Montana, Oct. 28:—Almost zero weather is prevailing in Montana as the first cold snap of the season continues. Snow is still falling along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains and there are blizzards in Detroit.

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 36 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.) The pressure is high on Vancouver Island and fair weather prevails on the west coast. Moderate northeast to northwest winds, part cloudy. Prince Rupert and district—Moderate to fresh southeast winds, mostly fair and mild.

ANCHORAGE RAINFALL SIX AND HALF INCHES IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

SEWARD, Oct. 28:—On account of washouts due to two days of torrential rains, the Seward electric light and power plant will be out of commission for several days. Anchorage reports a record of six and a half inches of rain for a twenty-four hour period ending yesterday.

HERE ON PULP MILL PROJECT

F. L. Buckley Arrives Today Accompanied by Construction Men and Engineers

Here in connection with the local pulp mill development, F. L. Buckley arrived on the Prince Rupert this morning from Vancouver following a trip to New York. He is accompanied by J. P. Walsh of the Walsh Construction Co., Vancouver; G. W. Boyd of the Northern Construction Co., Vancouver; W. J. Clarke of Quebec and L. A. DeGuere of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. Mr. Clarke and Mr. DeGuere are engineers, the later having been here before. They will be spending the next few days in town.

Japanese Wholesale Fishing In International Waters Is Menace, U. S. Official Finds

SEATTLE, Oct. 28: (CP)—Frank T. Bell, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, upon his return from Alaska yesterday, forecast international complications if Japanese fishermen continue taking salmon outside the three-mile limit in Bristol Bay. Mr. Bell said that six huge floating canneries, one a 15,000-tonner carrying a crew of six hundred, fished international waters this season and, if such unregulated, unrestricted operations continued, Alaska salmon would become extinct.