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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert—Overcast, rain, light easterly wind, shifting to north; barometer, 29.70; temperature, 48; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 0.55 a.m. 21.3 ft. 12.54 p.m. 23.9 ft. Low 6.50 a.m. 5.2 ft. 19.23 p.m. 0.6 ft.

EXTENDING INSURANCE

Connelly Thinks Small And Prospectors Should be Included—Gov't Endorsed

VICTORIA, Oct. 29: (CP)—M. M. Connelly, Omineca, moving the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature yesterday, said he thought that the benefits of health insurance should be extended to the "small farmer and prospector as well as other people not employees of industry."

The Speech from the Throne was presented to the House Tuesday following the formal opening which was attended by the usual colorful ceremonies including the twenty-one gun salute. There is speculation as to whether or not this will be the last session before dissolution next year. The general expectation, however, is that there will be at least a spring session following this.

Immediately after the formalities of opening, the two new members were duly introduced.

Army Officer Goes Up Naas

Br. Carruthers of Salvation Army Visits Canyon City Mission And Other Points

Brigadier W. J. Carruthers, divisional commander of the Salvation Army for Northern British Columbia and Alaska with headquarters at Wrangell, returned this week from a trip up the Naas River to visit the Salvation Army mission at Canyon City. He also made calls at Alton, Greenville, Alyansh and Klakdamix.

GHOST TOWN BURNS

FOREST CITY, Nevada, Oct. 29:—What remains of this once flourishing mining camp has been virtually destroyed by fire.

BAR SILVER

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

Premier King Is Visiting London

Canadian Prime Minister Attends Privy Council—Visits King Edward and Queen Mary

LONDON, Oct. 29:—Premier William Lyon Mackenzie King of Canada is a visitor in London. After attending a meeting of the Privy Council, he was received by King Edward VIII at Buckingham Palace and by Queen Mary at Marlborough House.

LOCAL CONTRACTORS GET JOB OF REPAIR ALICE ARM WHARF

John Currie & Son of Prince Rupert have been awarded a contract for repairs to the wharf at Alice Arm announced yesterday by J. P. Fox, district engineer for the federal department of public works. The contract figure is \$5,849.

NEW GRAIN IS COMING

Revival of Wheat Shipping Through Local Elevator To Begin Next Week

Grain is about to start rolling again into the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator. Advice has been received that two hundred carloads or about a quarter of the capacity of the elevator will be on the way within the next ten days. It will be the first of the new season's grain to come here from the prairies.

The loading of the Norwegian motorship Heina and the British steamer Swiftpool, due respectively on Monday and Wednesday of next week, with full cargoes for the United Kingdom or Continent will make room for the new grain. Market conditions are responsible for the revival of grain shipping through this port, it is stated at elevator offices.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for Vancouver and Toronto stock prices, listing various commodities and their values.

Visit of China Fleet to Coast Being Postponed

HONG KONG, Oct. 29:—Ships of the China fleet of the British Navy have postponed a visit to British Columbia and the United States owing to present conditions in the Orient, it is announced by Vice Admiral Sir Charles Little.

Ample Food With Careful Rations

No Cause for Alarm in Connection With Those who are Marooned At Goldfields Camp

EDMONTON, Oct. 29: (CP)—It will be three weeks before it will be possible to take in supplies with ski-equipped planes to Goldfields mining camp on Lake Athabasca, it is expected here. There are ample supplies to take care of the people in the camp there until that time with careful rationing and there is no necessity for alarm.

HELD BY WEATHER

Capt. James Mollison Waited At Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, For Improvement In Conditions

HARBOR GRACE, Nfld., Oct. 29: (CP)—Capt. James A. Mollison landed here yesterday from New York to refuel for his flight across the Atlantic Ocean to London and with adverse weather conditions reported, decided to remain over until today before continuing. Capt. Mollison has already crossed the Atlantic Ocean three times but this is the first attempt at the west-east crossing. He hopped off again today.

Today's Weather

Triple Island—Overcast, rain, light easterly wind, light chop. Langara Island—Cloudy, north-west gale; barometer, 29.67; temperature, 46; sea rough. Terrace—Raining, calm, 40. Alice Arm—Raining, calm, 41. Steart—Raining, calm, 41. Hazelton—Raining, calm, 32. Smithers—Snowing hard, calm cool. Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 31.

SUSTAINED BAD BURNS

Elderly Kitkatla Indian Meets With Severe Accident—Died Here Today

Severely burned about the abdomen as a result of having fallen against a coal oil lamp in his home where he lived alone, Ben Wilson, 70-year old Kitkatla native, was brought to the city from that village yesterday afternoon and admitted to the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He died early this afternoon and his remains will be taken to the native village tomorrow for burial.

It was at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the elderly native met with the accident. Five hours later his painful plight was discovered by natives who heard his groans and feeble cries for help. He was brought here aboard the seaboat Collision by Charles Wilson. Other villagers also came in on the Norma G. Wilson was a fisherman and all his life has been in the employ of the B. C. Packers. His wife died a couple of years ago.

OPENING OF BRIDGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29:—November 12 has been set as the date for the official opening of the great new bridge here. Governor Merriam will officiate.

Late Telegraphs

Gordon Wallace Wins POWELL RIVER — Gordon Wallace, 142 pounds, Canadian welterweight champion, took a unanimous ten round decision over Bobby Wood, 144 pounds, of Powell River here last night. Wallace took six rounds; Wood, three, and one was even.

Former Premier Dies

TORONTO—Almost simultaneously with the formal finish of forty years of public life, Hon. T. C. Norris, former Premier of Manitoba, died today. His term as member of the Board of Railway Commissioners expired last month at the age of 75.

Marine Strike Delayed

SAN FRANCISCO—Threat of a coastwise maritime strike, involving 37,000 men, was averted early today for at least 24 hours by last minute negotiations to reach working agreements between shipping companies and sea-going unions.

Plane At Terrace

TERRACE—On its way to Anyox, a plane of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., piloted by H. D. Anderson and with C. H. Currie and E. G. Randall on board, landed in the Skeena River a mile below the bridge yesterday afternoon. It was forced down by fog and is still here today awaiting an improvement in conditions.

Dies In Vancouver

VANCOUVER—Mrs. Matilda Grace Turner, wife of Phillip Turner of Skidegate, passed away here yesterday.

Spent Fifty Years At Sea; Sir Edgar Britten's Career

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Oct. 29: (CP)—Captain Sir Edgar Britten, commodore of the Cunard-White Star Line and commander of the great new speed queen of the Atlantic, Queen Mary, who died in a Southampton nursing home yesterday after suffering a heart attack, had followed the sea since he was thirteen years old. He started out as an apprentice on a sailing barque. Sixty-two years of age, he was a Yorkshireman and was noted for his taciturnity.

New Books For Local Library

Numerous Interesting Volumes Have Been Added Recent additions to the pay section of the Prince Rupert Public Library have been made as follows:

Stock Market Going Strong

Several Wall Street Issues Touched New High Levels for Five Years Yesterday

NEW YORK, Oct. 29: (CP)—The New York and all other stock markets continued strong yesterday with several Wall Street issues touching new highs for a five year period.

DOLLAR IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 29: (CP)—The Canadian dollar was quoted at a premium of 1-64c on the New York foreign exchange market Tuesday and at 1-16c yesterday.

POUND IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Oct. 29: (CP)—The British pound sterling is quoted at \$4.88 7/8 on the Canadian exchange market.

Monarchy Return To Germany Said To Be Nonsense

BERLIN, Oct. 29:—Official quarters here dub as "utter nonsense" reports current in Paris that the Nazi government plans to restore the monarchy to Germany.

"Just Honest Bootlegger"

Jury, However, Does Not Believe Joe Pirillo's Statement That He Never Dealt in Drugs

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29:—Joe Pirillo has been convicted by a jury at the Supreme Court Assizes here before Mr. Justice A. M. Manson on a charge of selling morphine. Giving evidence on his own behalf, he said that he was "just an honest bootlegger" and had never distributed drugs in his life. The jury, however, found otherwise and he was remanded for sentence.

SUPERVISOR OF PILOTS

Capt. C. Claxton of Vancouver Is Named Successor to Capt. F. T. Saunders

OTTAWA, Oct. 29: (CP)—Appointment of Capt. C. Claxton of Vancouver as supervisor of pilots for British Columbia was announced yesterday by the Department of Marine. He succeeds Capt. F. T. Saunders, veteran British Columbia master mariner and former agent of the Marine Department at Prince Rupert, who has retired.

WAR TIDE HAS TURN

MADRID, Oct. 28: (CP)—Meagre advices trickling in from the battlefield south of Madrid today indicated a smashing government offensive against the insurgents had resulted in the recapture of Torrejon and the approach of Illescas, strategic highway point. Waves of rejoicing swept the capital on the receipt of news that successful government bombing had destroyed 17 Fascist aircraft.

Two Battleships Get Royal Names

LONDON, Oct. 29:—George V and Prince of Wales are the names chosen for two of the great battleships being built for the British fleet under the new naval construction program.

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CANADIAN GOLD PRICE

MONTREAL, Oct. 29: (CP)—The price of gold was up 1c at \$34.76 per fine ounce on the Canadian metal market.

APPEAL TURNED DOWN BY BANK OF CANADA

EDMONTON, Oct. 29: (CP)—Premier William Aberhart's Social Credit government of Alberta met with another financial setback yesterday when the Bank of Canada refused to loan \$3,500,000 which was sought to pay off two bond maturities, one which fell due last April and on which only interest has been paid and another which becomes due on November 1.

PATROL IS PROPOSED

Great Britain Presents Plan For Preventing Outside Intervention in Spain

LONDON, Oct. 29: (CP)—Great Britain yesterday suggested to the Spanish civil war international non-intervention committee naval patrols of the Spanish and Portuguese coasts as a means of preventing arms shipments to either side in the civil war.

PORTUGAL, ITALY CLEARED

Russia protested strenuously at Portugal and Italy being cleared by the committee of charges of violating the "Hands Off Spain" policy. Three separate votes on various charges were taken and all were unanimous for "acquittal" except for Russia's dissent.

HOW BRITISH STAND

Great Britain stands by non-intervention in the Spanish civil war, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today, declaring that the alternative would be rival groupings of powers supplying arms to the combatants in Spain. This would mean confusion, international recriminations and might mean war.

Italo-German Accord Could Be Extended

BERLIN, Oct. 29:—The new Italo-German accord is designed as a measure of preserving peace in Europe and it is open to any nations which wish to subscribe to its terms, it is stated officially here.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at \$1.09 1/2 on the Vancouver Exchange yesterday. Today's price was \$1.07 1/2.

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ANYOX NOW GHOST TOWN

Resuscitation of the Corpse Sees Not at all Likely at Present

Just one of hundreds of ghost towns on this continent, Anyox has lost all its life, its activity, its usefulness. It is now a huge junkshop from which the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company draws supplies to help carry on its other activities. In visiting Anyox this week I was anxious not so much to see as to feel what a ghost town was like. I was directed to the bunkhouse at the other end of the town by Mr. Evans, who represents the Consolidated there now. But there were bunhouses everywhere and all of them seemed to be empty. No sign of life. There was no one in sight from whom to inquire I was lost amid the emptiness of the place.

At last I spied smoke coming from a small building and, making my way to it, I found it was the mess house for the remaining group of mechanics who were dismantling some of the machinery. Charlie, the Chinese cook, as there and he directed me to one of the smaller bunkhouses where the men sojourned. I was allotted to number 47, a room opening on to a balcony. It had two beds, clean sheets, electric light and heat, so I remained and felt myself fortunate in securing so pleasant and useful a place to spend a couple of days.

The building was constructed of concrete so, both walls and floor were concrete, the latter being cold to the feet but, as the electric stove was going night and day, it was pleasant enough. The men at the mess allowed me to join them, paying a very reasonable fee for meals. Charlie was a good cook and there seemed no lack of luxuries such as grapefruit for breakfast and fresh celery for dinner. Food and companionship were excellent, the only lack being the one common to most mining towns, that of fresh milk. I was told that the cost of the mess to each man was only about \$22 a month.

From the Hill

I climbed the hill at the back of the smelter and looked down at the huge work now idle. It seemed to me that the town was a corpse and the few men there were undertakers slowly disposing of the remains. The community that once occupied the houses, the bunkhouses, the apartments and hotel were now doing their stuff elsewhere, tiny puppets on the human stage. The movie theatre, the bowling alleys, the tennis courts, the golf course, all were deserted and the footsteps of the intruder echoed and re-echoed in the solitude. The only ones left carrying on their regular duties are the government agent, the postmaster, the storekeeper, the provincial constable, the coroner and the United Church minister. All of these will probably be moved soon.

During my trip I have visited several points of interest and in each there have been evidences of growth, of development, in some cases of resuscitation but in Anyox there is not the slightest sign of hope. The town is dead and it looks as if it will remain dead for some time to come. True, the corpse may yet come to life, but just now the resurrection day looks to be a long way off. The corpse has begun to decay and only a few of its gold teeth are being skillfully removed.—H. F. P.

Expenditures On Defence Ratified

Huge Budgets for France and Belgium are Endorsed

PARIS, Oct. 29:—New defence expenditures have been approved by governments of both France and Belgium. For France the amount is \$230,000,000.