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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Raining, south-east wind, 6 miles per hour; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 40; sea rough.

Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:50 a.m.	19.1 ft.
	14:24 p.m.	21.4 ft.
Low	8:36 a.m.	8.1 ft.
	21:11 p.m.	3.0 ft.

SEVERE SITUATION IN CHINA NOW

WINDSOR WEALTHY

Abdicated King of England Believed to Have Vast Personal Income From Many Sources

Xmas With 'Wally'

Wedding Plans Are Already Being Made—American Colony Aroused

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The former King Edward VIII may have to undergo a means test before any income from the state is settled upon him. He is known to have a large personal income and, at the beginning of his reign, was commonly reported to have been the richest king England had ever had. His income was placed at as high as £5,000,000 per year although it appears difficult to ascertain definitely what it was. His interests include valuable property in the heart of London including buildings, a theatre and a hotel, mines in Wales, ranches in Canada and the Argentine, the holdings of duchies as well as other industrial and business enterprises. There is much speculation as to the exact extent of his wealth.

The Duke of Windsor will now receive nothing from the estate of his father, the late King George, whose beneficiary is named impersonally as the reigning monarch—now George VI, the second son.

London newspapers gave little space yesterday to the movements and affairs of the former King, some ignoring him altogether. Now a guest at the chateau of Baron Eugene Rothschild at Voelau near Vienna, Edward rose late in the morning and had a twenty-three minute long distance conversation with Mrs. Wallis Simpson. Then he took a short stroll through the park on the Rothschild estate and played a round of golf.

Meantime, it is now reported that the ex-King may spend Christmas in the company of Mrs. Simpson at the castle of the Archduchess of Hapsburg near Vienna. An invitation has been extended to the American divorcee.

Report has it that, soon after Mrs. Simpson gets her absolute decree of divorce on April 27, she and Edward will be married at a simple and quiet ceremony with only a few close friends attending.

New King Distressed

King George VI, in an address to Parliament yesterday in which he pledged himself to uphold the honor of the realm and the happiness of the people, said that the circumstances of his accession to the throne had caused him great personal distress.

The new King and Queen with their daughters are still in residence at Piccadilly. They will not move into Buckingham Palace until extensive alterations are made there. However, the King attends at Buckingham to attend to matters of state.

The remarks of the Archbishop of Canterbury in regard to the "social circle" in which the former King had moved caused a storm in the American colony of London yesterday.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)
Terrace—Cloudy, northeast wind, 30.
Anyox—Raining, southwest wind, 38.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 23.
Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, frosty.
Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 15.
Stewart—Snowing, calm, 33.

PRINCESS ROYAL AT WINDSOR



The seldom photographed Princess Royal, sister of King George, is shown above as she inspected the Berkshire branches of the V. A. D. at Windsor. With her is the Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire, A. T. Lloyd and in the back behind the princess is her son, Lord Lascelles.

General Chiang Kai Shek And Other Leaders of Nationalist Government Killed by Rebels

STRIKE END IS LOOMING

Indications Still Appear Hopeful For Ending Tie-up

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Indications appear hopeful that a basis of settlement for the maritime workers' strike and the Pacific Coast shipping tie-up may be reached within the next few days between the shipowners and the striking workers.

It was the forty-seventh day of the strike yesterday and prospects for a break in the tie-up remained high. The only issue that remains to be settled is that of the hiring halls and indications are that agreement on that should be a simple matter. The other main points at issue have been ironed out.

Representatives of the three principal unions and owners of 250 ships which are tied up along the coast were in conference a good deal of yesterday and are again in session today. Progress was evidently being made in their negotiations and distinct optimism prevails.

Edward S. McGready, assistant secretary of labor, hopes for a settlement within ten days.

Harry Bridges Charges
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Saying that he did not expect an early settlement, Harry Bridges, stormy longshoremen's union leader, charged in New York yesterday that ship-owners were deliberately prolonging the strike on the Pacific Coast through their attitude. He predicted the establishment of a National Longshoremen's Union including workers on all coasts.

Efforts were being made today to prevent the sailing for Europe of the liner Washington with 510 passengers and a large quantity of Christmas mail.

Union sources say that seventy-eight vessels and 13,000 workers are tied up on account of the strike on the Atlantic Coast.

Fruit Tied Up
SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Bananas and Japanese oranges for the United States, which have been unloaded at Vancouver, have been tied up in railway cars after freight handlers refused to touch them. They were declared "un-air" cargo.

France and Great Britain Work To End Civil War

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—France and Great Britain will concentrate their energies at once towards bringing about an early end to the Spanish civil war by means of mediation, the League of Nations is advised.

Italy yesterday announced acceptance in principle of the Franco-British mediation plan but with reservations under which diplomatic observers felt that immediate peace would be quite impossible. Italy said it favored an end of the civil war but could not take steps which would embarrass its own position.

FIERCE STORM SWEEPS ENGLISH WEST COAST: SEVENTEEN ARE DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 15.—One of the most severe storms of the winter, with wind velocity of 70 miles per hour, swept in from the Atlantic Ocean on to the western coast of England late yesterday and left in its wake 17 known dead, 12 of whom were on one small boat which foundered, many injured and large property damage. Numerous vessels sent out distress signals and communication and transportation facilities were badly hampered.

DEFAULT ON DEBTS

Great Britain, France and Italy Among Fourteen Nations Failing to Meet War Obligations

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 15.—Italy followed Great Britain and France last night by announcing it would default on war debt payments due today. This made fourteen nations that had given official notice of intention to default.

Italy intimated to the State Department that it regretted it was not in a position to offer any suggestion as to either part or full payment.

The French answer was construed by the State Department officials as meaning that Premier Glum had the will but not the way to meet the debt owing to internal fiscal commitments. Due to his program of expansion he is already faced with a huge deficit.

TURKEY FOR UNCLE SAM

Christmas Consumption Expected To Be Double That Of Last Year

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 15.—The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that turkey consumption of the nation this Christmas will be more than double that of last year, the reason being that turkey is almost as cheap as beef. A statistical statement yesterday placed cold storage holdings of turkey yesterday at 18,550,000 pounds as compared with 9,114,000 pounds a year ago.

Seattle Storm Proves Fatal

Three Dead, Sixteen Injured And At Least 200 Traffic Accidents Counted

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Seattle district counted three dead, sixteen injured and at least two hundred traffic accidents as a result of the week-end storm. There was high wind and heavy rain.

MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY AFTER COLD-BLOODED SLAYING—SITUATION IS TENSE WITH JAPAN AND RUSSIA BOTH WATCHING CLOSELY.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15: (CP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek and several other Chinese military leaders were killed at Sianfu after mutinous communist-inclined troops had rebelled, Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang announced by radio today. Martial law was proclaimed throughout China by the Nanking central government shortly after the rebellious marshal had announced the killing.

Cold-blooded and without equivocation, Chang told an anxious China of the slaying of the head of the state. His statement ended intense hopes for the Premier's safety. It followed contradictory reports of assassination and escape of Chiang Kai Shek ever since last Friday when he was detained during a military uprising in the inner provincial capital, his captors demanding an immediate declaration of war against Japan. In the hope that he was still alive Chinese nationalist troops were being rushed last night to Sianfu for his relief.

Marshal Chang also announced that General Chiang Tso-Poin, former Chinese ambassador to Tokyo; General Chiang Fang Chen and General Chen Cheng, commander of bandit suppression forces, were also killed.

The situation in China continues extremely tense. Both Tokyo and Moscow are watching developments closely.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
B. C. Nickel, 24.	Big Missouri, 51.
Bralorne, 7.55.	B. R. Cons., .04½.
B. R. X., .10.	Cariboo Gold, 1.65.
Dentonia, .11.	Dunwell, .03½.
Golconda, .10½.	Minto, .19.
Morning Star, .02.	Noble Five, .04.
Pend Oreille, 2.80.	Pioneer, 5.15.
Porter Idaho, .06.	Prattier, 3.65.
Reeves McDonald, 37.	Reno, 1.25.
Relief Arlington, .31.	Reward, .04¾.
Salmon Gold, .07¼.	Taylor Bridge, .07.
United Empire, .01.	Wayside, .06½.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.24.	Central Patricia, 4.80.
Gods Lake, 1.00.	Int. Nickel, 63.75.
Lee Gold, .06¾.	Little Long Lac, 7.00.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.82.	Pickle Crow, 7.25.
Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.47.	San Antonio, 2.35.
Sherritt Gordon, 2.60.	Siscoe, 4.30.
Ventures, 2.80.	McLeod Cocksbutt, 5.00.
Okland, .54.	Mosher, .66.
Gilbee, .07.	Madsen Red Lake, 1.50.
May Spiers, 37.	Stadacona, .90.
Frontier Red Lake, .16.	Francœur, 1.10.
Manitoba & Eastern, 15½.	Perron, 2.24.
Moneta Porcupine, 1.60.	Sladen Malartic, 1.63.
Bouscadillac, .58.	Lapa Cadillac, .97.
Morris Kirkland, .69.	Astoria Rouyn, .11¼.

BACK AT CAPITOL

President Roosevelt in Washington After Trip to South America

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 15.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt is due back in Washington tonight from the inter-American peace conference at Buenos Aires. He will immediately set to work on preparing his inauguration address and his next message to Congress which will include his plan for balancing the budget.

The President disembarked from the cruiser Indianapolis at Charleston at 7:30 this morning to a twenty-one gun salute. He was tanned and rested in appearance and said he was in the best of health and spirits.

Chicago Wheat Prices Away Up

New High Mark for Recent Years Reached in Windy City Market Yesterday

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat prices on the Chicago market yesterday went to a new high mark for recent years. In Winnipeg the wheat price jumped the limit of 5c today to \$1.21½, this being the highest price in seven years.

King of Italy Is Ill in Bed

ROME, Dec. 15.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is under a doctor's care suffering from an attack of influenza which caused him to take to bed yesterday. His indisposition is described as being "slight."

ROOSEVELT FORMALLY RE-ELECTED MONDAY BY ELECTORAL COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Franklin D. Roosevelt was officially re-elected President of the United States with John Nance Garner as vice-president when 531 members of the electoral college assembled in the capitals yesterday to formally name the nation's leaders.

Late Telegraphs

POPE HAS RELAPSE
VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius suffered a relapse this afternoon. His Holiness' personal physician administered a heart stimulant.

HAS HEADACHE
ENZEFIELD, Austria—Intensive strain of the past week kept former King Edward VIII in bed today with a headache.

Stocks in New York Go Down

Over One Million Shares Change Hands Saturday

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Stock transactions on the New York Exchange in Saturday's short session totalled 1,240,000 shares. The downward movement of Friday continued with the industrial average at closing 180.92, off .18; rails, 54.93, off .04, and utilities, 35.26, off .14. The industrial average yesterday was up .95; rails, off .11, and utilities up .95.

ARE HELD BY STORM

Two Vessels, Going North With Relief Supplies For Alaska, Anchored Near Wrangell

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 15: (CP)—Winds of hurricane intensity forced the steamer Arctic and the crippled motorship North Star, enroute from Seattle to Alaska points with relief supplies due to the maritime workers' strike and shipping tie-up, to anchor in Scow Bay near Wrangell Monday.

The North Star's propeller and rudder were damaged in an Arctic ice pack near Point Barrow to which point it had recently carried goods for the relief of near-starving Eskimos.

Power Corp. Pays Dividend

Directors Declare Twenty-Five Cent Payment on Common Stock

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Power Corporation of Canada has declared an interim dividend of 25 cents a share on its common stock, payable December 21 to shareholders of record December 5.

This is the first dividend on the junior security since May 20, 1932, when a quarterly disbursement of 50 cents a share was made. During the fiscal year ended June 30 last, Power Corporation reported earnings of 50 cents a share on the common, as against 42 cents a share in the preceding 12 months. At the same time equity back of the common was shown at \$15.01 a share, as against \$4.63 at the close of the 1935 year.