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Tomorrow's Tides

High	7:05 a.m.	17.7 ft.
	21:00 p.m.	14.3 ft.
Low	0:29 a.m.	10.2 ft.
	14:06 p.m.	7.9 ft.

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Snowing, light northerly wind; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 22; sea smooth.

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AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN PRODS PREMIER BALDWIN

McGEER IS CRITICAL OF MILITIA POLICY Prime Minister Calls

Instalment Purchases Protested by Members In House of Commons

Time to End Standing Army of Dominion if it Cannot Be Maintained Without Private Co-operation, Gerry Declares at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 15: (CP)—Mayor G. G. McGeer of Vancouver joined other members of the House of Commons yesterday in protesting the purchase of armories on the instalment plan. He said that Vancouver militiamen had been unable to parade at full strength for the King's Jubilee celebrations last May because of insufficient boots for all. He declared that it was time the militia should be ended if the government could not maintain it without private co-operation.

COMMONS

ADJOURNS

House Rises for Week-end Following Tabling of B. C. Aid Order

OTTAWA, Feb. 15: (CP)—The House of Commons adjourned last night until Monday after Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance, had tabled an order-in-council authorizing a loan of \$1,300,000 to British Columbia and accepting a four percent treasury bill for one year as security for the loan.

The order said that British Columbia had made "urgent representations" to the Dominion for further assistance and had requested a loan to meet two debt-enture issues totalling \$5,000,000 which fall due today.

The province will meet the balance of \$700,000 itself.

CONVENT IS TOTAL LOSS

Famous Villa Marie in Montreal Destroyed by Fire Late Yesterday

MONTREAL, Feb. 15: (CP)—The famous Villa Marie Convent here is a complete ruin following a \$100,000 fire which destroyed it.

One nun was severely burned when rescuing six of the boarders but will recover.

Many valuable relics were saved.

Counterfeit Money Definitely Traced To San Quentin

SAN QUENTIN, Feb. 15:—Source of a large number of spurious \$10 bills which were believed to have been turned out from San Quentin Penitentiary, has been definitely traced to the photo engraving department of the prison when a large quantity of the counterfeit money was found concealed in the ceiling of the shop.

Details of how the bogus money was put in circulation has not yet been revealed. Three former convicts, each held at \$5000 bail in connection with the matter, have refused so far to talk.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 82½¢ on the Vancouver Exchange yesterday.

Lindberghs Spend Week in London

Famous American Flyer, His Wife And Young Son Had Quiet Time In Metropolis

LONDON, Feb. 15:—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and son, Jon, have returned to their temporary home in Wales after spending an entire week in London. Newspapers either did not know of or ignored their presence here and they moved about the city just as freely as would ordinary persons.

Heavy Snow Is Falling Today

Weather Outlook Uncertain Although Moderation Is Recorded—Snow and Cold in Interior

The weather outlook is rather uncertain today. There seems to be a tendency to soften but there was still a light north wind this morning and the barometer was steady. Snow started falling at 5 a.m. and, by early afternoon, there was two or three inches on the ground. The minimum temperature reading for the night was 14 above at 4 a.m. and, by 10 a.m., the thermometer had risen to 22 above. In the interior there are cloudy skies and snow today with sub-zero temperatures continuing.

The days' weather report is as follows:

- Triple Island—Snowing, light easterly wind; barometer, 29.86; sea smooth.
- Langara Island—Heavy snow, overcast, moderate east northeast wind; sea moderate.
- Terrace—Cloudy, northeast wind, temperature 1 above.
- Anyox—Light snow, 6 above.
- Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 4 above.
- Hazelton—Snowing, calm, 14 below.
- Smithers—Cloudy, east wind, cold.
- Burns Lake—Cloudy, east wind, 15 below.
- Yukon Temperatures—20 to 48 below.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Mrs. Victoria Palmeri will take place tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30 from Haynor Bros. Chapel. Interment will be made at Fairview Cemetery.

TALKS TO PATTULLO

Duff Suggests That Harry Got Out On Wrong Side of Bed

About Convention

Apparently a Difference of Opinion As to Holding Meeting

VICTORIA, Feb. 16: (CP)—"I am afraid my friend, Harry, must have got out on the wrong side of bed this morning," Premier T. D. Pattullo said with a laugh when asked to comment on stories published in Vancouver and Victoria newspapers concerning correspondence between the Premier and Speaker H. G. Perry. The correspondence dealt with a request of the Burnaby Liberal Association that a Liberal convention be held this year as early as possible.

The request was sent to Mr. Perry as vice-president of the British Columbia Liberal Association. The Premier did not think the convention was necessary and, in course of correspondence, pointed out to Mr. Perry that he was one of five vice-presidents with no distinction as to their work. He noted that H. W. Herridge was the first name on the list of vice-presidents as chosen at the 1932 convention in Nanaimo.

Mr. Perry, replying caustically, suggested to the Premier that, in future, he should refer such questions as a Liberal convention to Mr. Herridge who since 1932 has become an adherent of the C. C. F. and ran under that banner in West Kootenay in the last federal election.

The president elected in 1932 was the late Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith.

HOPS FOR HONOLULU

But China Clipper Returns To Base at Alameda from 1000 Miles Out

ALEMADA, Feb. 15:—Capt. Edwin Musick soared into a storm late Thursday as the Pan American Airways flying boat China Clipper left here for Honolulu on another trans-Pacific flight to Manila. The ship, in addition to mail, was carrying air express for the first time on this flight. Seven men were on board with Capt. Musick. After bucking head winds for a thousand miles, the ship turned around and came back here yesterday, the commander being unwilling to take the chance of running out of fuel.

During their tie-up of the past two months both the China Clipper and the Philippine Clipper have revived thorough overhaul and new engines have been installed in both ships.

Senate Sits And Adjourns Until Early in March

OTTAWA, Feb. 15: (CP)—After a brief sitting Thursday, the Senate adjourned until March 3 by which time it is hoped that legislation will have been set up for its consideration by the House of Commons.

TO BOMB CAPITOL

Ethiopians Fear Italian Reprisal For Recent Massacre

ADDIS ABABA, Feb. 15: (CP)—Diplomatic sources expressed fears today that the Italians might retaliate with the bombing of Addis Ababa for the recent Tembien battle on the northern front in which a neutral observer said 20,000 Italians were surrounded and "had no chance to come out alive."

CENSUS ON PRAIRIES

Heads to Be Counted in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba This Summer

OTTAWA, Feb. 15: (CP)—A general census of the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be held this summer, it was announced by Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce. Under the constitution, a census of the prairie provinces every five years is provided for. Mr. Euler points out.

FINE GAME OF HOCKEY

Canada Puts on Fine Attack to Beat Czechoslovakia — Britain Wins European Title

GARMISCH - PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany, Feb. 15: (CP)—Behind the finest combination attack yet unveiled here, the Canadian hockey team shut out Czechoslovakia 7 to nil in the Olympic Winter Games today. Great Britain last night defeated Czechoslovakia 5 to 2 to win the European title, the Olympic title being still at stake.

Rain Turns Snow Into Deep Slush

People of Washington D.C. Wade Ankle Deep—Floods Feared In Southeast States

WASHINGTON D. C., Feb. 15:—Heavy rains have fallen since Thursday in the southeastern states and flood conditions are now being feared. There was slush ankle deep here as the rain came on top of a rather heavy snowfall.

REICH IS EXPECTED TO EXPEL ALL JEWS

LONDON, Feb. 15:—According to a dispatch published in the Daily Herald, many Jews in Germany are fearing that the Nazi government will at an early date issue a decree expelling all Jews from the country and confiscating all their property. The only reason that the decree has not been already issued, it is said, is that it has been felt advisable to withhold it until after the Olympic Winter Games.

DEFICIT IS DOWN

Hospital Lost Much Less in 1935 Than During Year Previous, Statement Shows

Annual Reports

Presented at Annual Meeting Of Association Last Night

The operating deficit of the Prince Rupert General Hospital for the year 1935 was \$1,590.75, the loss being just about half of the 1934 deficit of \$3,087.83, it was revealed in the revenue and expenditure account presented last night at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association. Speaking to the financial report, W. M. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, pointed out that there had been a decrease of 1636 in hospital days in 1935 as a result of which provincial government and civic grants were lower, thus decreasing the revenue. Expenditures had been held down to a minimum during the year and the cost per hospital day of \$2.78 was quite creditable.

Revenue for the year, the statement showed, had totalled \$66,329.77 and expenditures, \$67,920.52. The principal item of revenue was \$43,355.90 in hospital fees charged. The government per capita grant for the year had totalled \$11,686.30 and the city grant, \$6,383.31. Bad debts recovered had totalled \$3,049.79 and x-ray fees had amounted to \$1,142.45.

The principal expenditures had been \$18,283.87 in salaries and wages, \$8,809.85 for kitchen supplies, \$3,690.10 for light, power, telephone and water, \$3,312.18 for surgical supplies, \$3,342.25 for laundry, \$1,529.29 for heating, and \$1,019.51 for nurses' home maintenance. An allowance of \$23,189.73 for bad and doubtful debts was made.

President's Report

The annual report of the president, S. D. Macdonald, stated that the premises were being kept in a good state of repair. The financial standing of the local hospital compared more than favorably with any like institution in the province. The question of hospital financing was, however, getting to be a very difficult one that must have the very serious consideration of the present governments. The individual must also be brought to realize his responsibilities to hospital services and administration to a much greater extent.

The president's report reviewed how a scheme of hospital insurance had been submitted to the public during the year, being abandoned, however, owing to scant response. In July the hospital had been visited by Hon. Dr. C. M. Weir, provincial secretary, one of the matters taken up with him being that of providing more suitable accommodation for tuberculosis patients. The hospital had been presented at meetings held by E. W. Neel for the purpose of receiving criticisms and suggestions regarding health insurance.

Mr. Macdonald also reported on efforts being made by the 1935 board to obtain a new fireproof modern hospital of at least 100 beds. The project had been supported by various local organizations and a delegation sent to Victoria to confer with the provincial government had met with sympathetic consideration. "I believe in the very

Prime Minister Calls His Colleagues Into Parley After Attack

Two "Faux Pas" Are Seen—One Was the Hoare-Laval Peace Plan and the Other, Underestimating Of Germany's Re-arming

LONDON, Feb. 15: (CP)—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin today summoned Capt. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, to No. 10 Downing Street for conference following a bitter attack against the government in the House of Commons by Sir Austen Chamberlain. The Prime Minister subsequently summoned Viscount Bolton "Fres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Sir Austen minced no words yesterday in taking Premier Baldwin to task for what he described as "two admitted errors of policy," meaning the Hoare-Laval peace plan and the Prime Minister's admission that he had underestimated the extent of German rearmament.

BOARD IS UNCHANGED

Macdonald, Tinker, Brown, Dobb And Wilkinson Still at Hospital Helm

S. D. Macdonald, G. P. Tinker, W. M. Brown, Frank Dobb and G. V. Wilkinson were last night unanimously re-elected directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital for the year 1936. The election took place at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association, there being only the five nominations for the five seats on the board, other members of which will be City Commissioner W. J. Alder; Government Agent Norman A. Watt and F. S. Walton, representing the provincial government, and Dr. J. H. Carson, representing the Prince Rupert Medical Association.

George Rorie was re-appointed auditor.

The new board will hold its first meeting next Friday night to elect officers and transact regular business.

Those present at the annual meeting last night were: S. D. Macdonald, W. M. Brown, J. H. Thompson, G. P. Tinker, Frank Dobb, G. V. Wilkinson, William Gilchrist, J. S. Irvine, Thomas McMeekin, H. A. Brown, H. W. Birch and Miss Jean Harrison R.N.

"near future," said the report, "steps will be taken to ensure the start of this very much needed project."

Efforts had been made at all times to keep pace with hospital improvements and bring about a better feeling, better understanding and better co-operation between the public and medical and nursing professions. Only recently x-ray equipment had been purchased, bringing this department on a par with any hospital in the province.

The presidential report acknowledged kindness of the King's Silver Jubilee celebration committee and the Prince Rupert Gyo Club in furnishing wards at the hospital and of the Fish Packers Federal Union in presenting a handsome wheel chair. F. A. Macdonald had also donated an electric standing lamp.

In conclusion, Mr. Macdonald thanked the members of the Meeting. (Continued on page three)

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Harry O'Donnell Is Convicted of "Ravine Murder" in Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 15: (CP)—Harry O'Donnell, 25-year old filling station attendant, was convicted by a Supreme Court jury here yesterday of the diabolical "ravine murder" of 20-year old Ruth Taylor and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Nicol Jeffrey to hang on Mal 6.

Defence counsel announces that the conviction will be appealed.

Ten Thousand Children Are Not at School

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15:—Ten thousand San Franciscan school children are absent from their classrooms following an order of the health authorities that, owing to an epidemic which is current, every child showing any evidence of a cold should be sent home.

Hopes Now Held For Recovery Of Spanish Prince

HAVANA, Feb. 15:—Physicians were hopeful last night for the recovery of Don Alfonso, former Prince of the Asturias of Spain. A week ago hope of his recovery had been completely abandoned. Now, however, he is said to be responding to a new treatment for hemophilia.

Mrs. Coolidge Is On Trip to Europe

Widow of Former President Of United States Making First Voyage Abroad

NEW YORK, Feb. 15:—Mrs. Grace Coolidge, wife of the late Former President Calvin Coolidge, sailed this week aboard the German liner Bremen on her first trip abroad. Mrs. Coolidge's companion on the voyage is Mrs. R. J. Adams, a friend from Northampton, Massachusetts.

STILL COLD IN CALGARY

CALGARY, Feb. 15:—The thermometer here yesterday was 23 degrees below zero.