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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Foggy, light westerly wind; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 50; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:00 a.m. 23.1 ft.
13:54 p.m. 20.3 ft.
Low 7:41 a.m. 0.0 ft.
19:45 p.m. 6.0 ft.

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ITALY IS BECOMING INDEPENDENT

'JIMMY' THOMAS REITERATES HIS DENIAL

Did Not Know and Had Never Heard Before Of Men Who Made Charges

Report of Judicial Inquiry in British Budget Secret Leakage is Expected to be Made Next Week

LONDON, May 20: (CP)—Rt. Hon. James H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, denied before a judicial inquiry today that he had been in any way responsible for premature disclosure of budget secrets. He flatly repudiated the suggestion of three men who mentioned his name in connection with the leakage.

The inquiry started when it was disclosed that persons took out insurance against an increase in income and tea taxes which were provided for in the budget.

Mr. Thomas, who previously said he was "so anxious to clear my honor and the honor of my son" who was also implicated by witnesses, said he did not know and had never before heard of the witnesses who connected him with the revelation of the budget secrets.

The report of the inquiry is expected to be made next week.

BUDGET BOX



Neville Chamberlain, the British chancellor of the exchequer, smiling as he left No. 10 Downing Street for the House of Commons to present his fifth budget to parliament. The little case he carries is the famous "budget box" from which a leak is said to have occurred.

Dr. Townsend Is Heard by Probe

Father of Old Age Pension Plan Makes Unexpected Admissions But is Able to Explain Them

WASHINGTON D.C., May 20—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, father of the Townsend Plan, was before the congressional committee investigating the plan yesterday and will continue under examination the better part of the week, it is expected. Dr. Townsend made some unexpected admissions yesterday but always had a logical explanation.

BUILT FINE NEW HALL

Community Building at Skidegate Cost \$20,000—Designed by Local Man

SKIDEGATE, May 20—The Skidegate Community Hall is completely finished, beautifully painted, body deep cream color, trimmed with white and black roof. The hall cost well over \$20,000 and is one of the finest community halls in this province; a credit to the Skidegate Mission people. It was designed by a resident of the village, James McKay.

Hindenburg Is Across Again

Giant German Dirigible Ties Up At Lakehurst After Second North Atlantic Flight

LAKEHURST, N.J., May 20—The giant new German dirigible Hindenburg was moored here this morning after her second crossing of the Atlantic Ocean from Germany to the United States. The great balloon passed over New York during the night. She had been delayed by head winds on the flight across the ocean.

The Hindenburg, which had taken 78 hours and 27 minutes for its second commercial westward crossing from Frankfurt-on-Main to the naval station here, will take off late today on her return flight.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 20 (Canadian Press)—Wheat was quoted at 74c on the Vancouver Exchange yesterday.

JOIN WITH UNCLE SAM

New York Congressman Proposes Canada and States Get Together to End Idleness

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 20:—Going so far as to suggest that Canada might voluntarily annex itself to the United States, Congressman William I. Sirovich, Democrat, New York, proposed in the House of Representatives that Canada and United States might co-operate to work themselves out of unemployment and the depression.

Canada, declared Sirovich, was the logical point of expansion for the excess industrial population of the United States.

NEW JERSEY FOR LANDON

Kansas Governor Favored Over Idaho Senator—Rhode Island Strong For Roosevelt

TRENTON, N.J., May 20:—In the Republican presidential primaries for the state of New Jersey yesterday Governor Alfred Landon of Kansas was last night leading Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho by a vote of four to one.

Roosevelt Favored PROVIDENCE, D.I., May 20:—Rhode Island Democrats yesterday instructed their delegation of 18 to the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia to vote as a unit for President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Leaving Here To Make His Home In Gloucestershire

John A. Wynes, who has been located in this district since 1913, having spent a large part of that time engaged in ranching in the Naas Valley, will be leaving here on May 29 to his native home in Gloucestershire, England, to resume his residence. He will go east from here by rail and will embark from Montreal on the steamer Montrose on June 6. His final destination is Weston-super-Mare. Arriving in Canada in 1910, Mr. Wynes spent a summer at MacLeod, Alta., coming on to this coast in the fall of the same year. He spent three years in Vancouver and moved to the Naas Valley, in 1919 he had the misfortune to lose his arm in an accident in the Prince Rupert Lumber Co.'s sawmill at Seal Cove. For the past three years he has been living in Prince Rupert. He has sold his residence on Eighth Avenue East near the Seal Cove School to Tim Miller.

Would Clip Wings Of Supreme Court

United States Labor Interests Press For Constitutional Amendment As Election Issue

WASHINGTON D.C., May 20:—Following the decision of the United States Supreme Court invalidating the Guffey Coal Act, Labor interests are continuing to press for the making of constitutional amendments to curtail the powers of the Supreme Court over legislation an issue in the following election campaign.

LETHAL CHAMBER FOR CANADA IS PROPOSED

OTTAWA, May 20: (CP)—A Parliamentary committee will be established at the next session of the House of Commons to consider the advisability of substituting the lethal gas chamber for hanging in murder cases in Canada. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, informed the House last night.

BUY SILVER FROM CHINA

United States Trying to Help Oriental Nation to Stabilize Her Currency

WASHINGTON D.C., May 20 (Canadian Press)—The United States has agreed to buy large amounts of silver from China to provide dollar exchange to help China stabilize her currency, it is announced by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau.

To Take Large Amount NANKING, May 20 (Canadian Press)—A high authority of the Chinese government today said that the new Sino-United States financial agreement provided for the purchase by the United States of 75,000,000 ounces of Chinese silver at average prices. This would give China about \$25,000,000 of gold credit in the United States.

PASTORS ASSIGNED

Rev. C. D. Clarke Returning to United Church Here—Changes In District

VANCOUVER, May 20 (Canadian Press)—The Conference of the United Church of Canada, at its concluding session here last night, adopted the report of the settlement committee transferring ministers to various Presbyteries. The following were among assignments made in Prince Rupert Presbytery: Anyox and Stewart (for one year)—Rev. Evan Baker. Hazelton—Rev. D. W. More. Queen Charlotte—Rev. W. J. Selder, B.A. Terrace—Rev. Adam Crisp. Rev. C. D. Clarke remains at Prince Rupert.

Base Metals Low On Stock Mart

TORONTO, May 20: (CP)—Quoted values of stocks listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange dropped \$117,837,208 in April to \$4,712,799,705. Aggregate value was still \$954,705,161 above that of May 1 of last year, the statistical department of the Toronto Exchange reports.

The heaviest decline of the month was in the base metal stocks. These were down \$77,652,292 in the aggregate from the total of a year ago. Market value of 24 utilities declined \$42,000,000 and 17 oil stocks lost \$34,000,000. Two groups, the golds and the textiles, opposed the general trend and moved ahead.

NAMU GETS NEW PLANT

B. C. Packers to Utilize Cannery Offal There—Operation Of Shannon Bay Confirmed

VANCOUVER, May 20: (CP)—Confirming announcements already published in the north, the British Columbia Packers announced here today that the salmon cannery at Shannon Bay in Massett Inlet which has been idle for six years is being put in shape for operation this year.

The company also announces that a new reduction plant is being built at Namu in Fitzhugh Sound to make use of offal from the salmon cannery which will be converted into oil and cattle food.

Another plant at Esperanza Inlet on the West Coast of Vancouver Island will also be put into operation and new boats built to supply it.

CONNELL TO COME NORTH

C.C.F. Leader to Take Part Personally in Omnica Campaign—Godwin Candidate

VICTORIA, May 20 (Canadian Press)—Rev. Robert Connell, C.C.F. leader, will take part personally in the Omnica by-election campaign, it was announced today. Mr. Connell expects to be in the district about June 16, speaking at various points of importance in the north.

Godwin Candidate

BURNS LAKE, May 20 (Special to Daily News)—At the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation convention here last night, Sidney Godwin, formerly editor of the Burns Lake Observer and now a resident of the Nadina River district, was, after several eliminations, unanimously nominated as C.C.F. candidate for the Omnica provincial by-election. He is popular in the district and is believed by his supporters to have a good chance of being elected.

A. M. Ruddy has withdrawn as Liberal candidate following his nomination last week. M. M. Connolly, Fraser Lake sawmill operator, is again being prominently mentioned as Liberal candidate.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary American—84,000 pounds, 7.4c and 6c to 7.7c and 6c. Canadian—6.2c and 5c to 6.4c and 5.4c.

American Summit, 15,000, 7.5c and 6c, Cold Storage. Baltic, 17,000, 7.7c and 6c, Booth. Betty, 1b,000, 7.6c and 6c, Pacific. Blanco, 11,000, 7.4c and 6c, Atl. Condor, 11,000, 7.4c and 6c, Booth. Star, 12,000, 7.6c and 6c, Pacific. Wabash, 4,000, 7.4c and 6c, Atl.

Canadian Unome, 6,500, 6.2c and 5.2c, Cold Storage. Thrasher, 6,500, 6.4c and 5c, Royal. Maurice H., 8,000, 6.2c and 5.2c, Cold Storage. Gony, 10,500, 6.4c and 5.4c, Atl.

Proposed to Cut Off Imports Entirely Of Sanctionist Nations

Ruthless Mass Executions of Ethiopians Are Reported In Addis Ababa—Only Bandits and Murderers Put To Death, Say Invaders

ROME, May 20: (CP)—It was stated in authoritative quarters last night that Italy would ban importation of all goods from countries that imposed any forms of sanctions against her in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian war. It is more than ever essential for Italy to struggle for her economic independence, it was stated.

Mass Executions

ADDIS ABABA, May 20:—It is said here that the Italian invaders are conducting mass executions of Ethiopians following their occupation of the capital. As many as thirty and forty unfortunate natives are lined up at a time, it is said, and shot, then being buried alongside the roads. Prisoners who come before court-martial have no chance of escape, it is claimed.

The Italians state, in reply, that only bandits and murderers are being put to death.

Thought Destitute; Left Big Fortune

James Kelly, Found Dead in Chicago "Flop House," Had \$140,000

CHICAGO, May 20—James Kelly who was found dead in a local "flop house," apparently a virtuous, destitute, was found yesterday to have left a fortune of \$140,000.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.) Vancouver B. C. Nickel, .32. Big Missouri, .64. Bralorne, 7.35. B. R. Cons., .04 1/2. B. R. X., .14. Cariboo Quartz, 1.38. Dentonia, .17. Dunwell, .04 1/2. Golconda, .13. Minto, .69. Meridian, .07. Morning Star, .02 1/2. National Silver, .03 1/4. Porter Idaho, .04 3/4. Premier, 2.36. Reeves McDonald, .05. Reno, 1.25. Relief Arlington, .25. Salmon Gold, .08 1/2. Taylor Bridge, .10. Wayside, .13. Toronto Beattie, 1.32. Central Patricia, 3.35. Chibougamau, 1.60. God's Lake, .91. Inter. Nickel, 46.00. Lake Maron, .07 1/2. Lee Gold, .04. Little Long Lac, 7.05. Macassa, 4.00. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.67. Noranda, 54.50. Perron, 1.53. Pickle Crow, 5.85. Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.17. San Antonio, 2.30. Sherritt Gordon, 1.12. Sisoe, 3.45. Smelter Gold, .15. Stadacona, .36. Sturgeon River, .55. Sudbury Basin, 3.70. Teck Hughes, 4.70. Ventures, 1.98. Granada, .19. MacLeod Cockshutt, 4.20. Hardrock, 2.65. Oklend, .58. Mosher Long Lac, .60. Bousquet, .16.

WAS NOTED JOURNALIST

B. C. Nicholas Was Outstanding Commentator and Personal Newspaperman

VICTORIA, May 20: (CP)—The late B. C. Nicholas, publisher of the Victoria Times, who died suddenly in his office yesterday afternoon of heart trouble, had been feeling unwell since his return from a recent trip to Eastern Canada. He was unwell when he came to his office yesterday morning but he stayed at his desk. He collapsed suddenly in the early afternoon and medical treatment failed to revive him.

Mr. Nicholas was born in Virginia City, Nevada, in 1879 and came to Victoria as a small boy with his parents. He started work with the Times in 1900. He was secretary to Hon. William Templeman while the latter was in the Laurier government from 1907 to 1911. Then he returned to the Times and became its editor in 1917.

Mr. Nicholas was a bachelor and lived with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholas, who survives him. A great personal journalist, Mr. Nicholas was one of the outstanding newspapermen and commentators on Canadian events in the Dominion.

Made Fortune In North; His Body Claimed by None

CHICAGO, May 20:—The body of Charles Huntley, aged 87, who was found dead in this city, lay unclaimed in a Chicago morgue last night. He was a colorful figure of the Klondike Gold Rush days. As a miner and gambler, he made and lost a fortune of a million dollars.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Cloudy, southeast wind, temperature, 50. Anyox—Light rain, calm, 48. Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 43. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, warm. Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 47. Stewart—Cloudy, south wind, 47.

BUILDING BOOM ON AT TERRACE

TERRACE, May 20:—There is something of a building boom going on in Terrace at the present time. George Little is building a large barn and other buildings to care for his cattle and hogs and there are two residences in course of construction in the village. Also on Lazelle Avenue extensive additions are being made to Swains' Garage and repair shops.