

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert Overcast, light northerly wind, thermometer, 30.03; temperature, 13.0.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:38 a.m. 19.5 ft. 23:49 p.m. 17.8 ft. Low 4:27 a.m. 9.9 ft. 17:29 p.m. 4.5 ft.

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HEAVY LOSSES DENIED BY ETHIOPIA

OPPOSED TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR RELIEF

Italian Claim of Many Thousands Being Slain Dubbed False by Leader

Canada Cannot Buy Way Out of Unemployment It is Stated by Minister

Hon. Norman Rogers, However, Hopes to See Camps Abolished This Year and Long Range Policy to Take Care of Single Men Instituted

OTTAWA, Feb. 18: (CP)—Canada will never buy its way out of unemployment, Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor, told the House of Commons yesterday in expressing opposition to national long term public works and a housing program designed to put men back to work.

COLD AT STEWART

Record Low Temperature Mark of Nineteen Below Recorded—District Still Frigid

The Government Telegraphs' daily weather report today recorded a new low temperature mark in the history of Stewart of 19 degrees below zero.

Today's district weather readings were as follows: Triple Island—Overcast, fresh northerly wind; barometer, 30.05; sea choppy.

Langara Island—Overcast, fresh easterly wind, sea choppy, very cold.

Terrace—Clear, calm, 1 below.

Anyox—Clear, calm, 6 below.

Stewart—Clear, calm, 19 below.

Hazelton—Clear, calm, 18 below.

Smithers—Part cloudy, east wind, cold.

Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 42 below.

Rosswood—Clear, calm, 11 below.

Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 11 below.

UPRISING IS FEARED

EDMONTON, Feb. 18: (CP)—If Social Credit fails in Alberta an uprising of forces, which have been held in check so far only by hope of justice, will follow, H. E. Wright, Social Credit member for Lethbridge, declared yesterday in addressing the Legislature in the debate in reply to the speech from the throne.

HOOVER IS ENIGMATIC

Former President is Hailed Big Riddle of U. S. Politics

No Personal Talk

Keeps Nation Guessing on His Intentions in Coming Election Campaign

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18:—In an address here, Former President Herbert Hoover while admitting no personal aspirations for another presidential nomination himself, declared that he would fight the New Deal to the very end.

The "great engineer," who rode into the White House on the comparatively placid surge of 1923, has become the "great enigma" in the political whirlpool of 1936.

The inscrutable silence of Herbert Hoover concerning his personal role in the campaign and regarding other Republican presidential possibilities, as well as himself, has made the former chief executive a figure of political mystery to politicians and the public alike.

Elmly outspoken in recurrent blasts at administration "regimentation" and "extravagance," Mr. Hoover has kept his lips tightly shut when it came either to public discussion of a possible attempted comeback by himself or to his attitude toward any other likely candidates for "Grand Old Party" standard-bearing honors.

Political instability Doubtless, he plays his semi-mysterious part in the battle of 1936 with few if any illusions about the constancy of the electorate or the stability of political destiny.

Eight years ago this spring, he was riding the crest of political popularity on his way to a virtually uncontested nomination for the presidency and a subsequently smashing victory over his Democratic opponent, Alfred E. Smith.

Seven months after he entered the White House, the stock market bubble burst and the depression was underway. Thus began the ebb of the Hoover political fortune which culminated in his submergence under a tidal wave of electoral votes for Roosevelt in 1932.

Some political observers hailed the Democratic triumph as spelling "the end of Hoover." But others including many of his loyal supporters contended, even in those darkest hours for the G.O.P., that he alone qualified as the party's commander-in-chief and that he was the logical man to reorganize Republican forces and lead them back to power.

So, early in 1935, when Mr. Hoover returned to the political wars with a "Republican call to arms" and the first of his big bombardments of the Roosevelt regime, his role in the 1936 campaign became one of the major political questions.

Interest in the "Hoover mystery" was further intensified by his emergence from the shadows of political defeat and retirement as a "New Hoover." Buoyancy of manner and expression had replaced his somewhat sombre gravity. The Hoover of 1935 and 1936 seemed to smile more easily and to crack more readily and naturally than the worry-burdened Hoover of 1931 and 1932, or even the Hoover (Continued on Page Four)

Not More Than One Hundred Have Been Killed And Wounded in Skirmishes, Declares War Minister Mulugheta

ADDIS ABABA, Feb. 18: (CP)—War Minister Ras Mulugheta today telegraphed the Ethiopian government denying Italian claims that his army had been routed in a six-day battle with loss of more than twenty thousand men south of Makale. He said that the Ethiopians had not suffered more than one hundred killed and wounded in skirmishes.

OVERTHROW PRESIDENT

Exile is Recalled to Head Paraguayan Government Following Battle in Capital City

ASCUNCION, Paraguay, Feb. 18: (CP)—Jungle hardened veterans of the war with Bolivia today forced President Eusebio Ayala to resign and set up a provisional government under Col. Rafael Franco, exiled Paraguayan army hero, who was recalled from Buenos Aires.

Such was the climax to a battle between military and loyal police which raged through the streets of the capital yesterday.

Second United Customs Officer Stationed Here

Owing to the recent closing of the United States consulate here, it has become necessary to station a second American customs officer at Prince Rupert and George Hartle arrived in the city at the end of last week from Seattle to take up duties as such. Mr. Hartle is accompanied by his wife and they are taking up residence in the Besner Apartments.

New Bishop Is Coming in June

Rev. Father J. Coudert of Fort Chippewyan, who has been appointed bishop-coadjutor for the diocese of Northern British Columbia and the Yukon with right of succession under Bishop E. M. Bunoz O. M. I., is not expected to arrive in Prince Rupert before June to assume his ecclesiastical duties here. His consecration will take place before he comes here, possibly at Edmonton.

Terrace C. C. F. In Annual Meeting

TERRACE, Feb. 18:—The Terrace C. C. F. members held their annual meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall on last Wednesday night. The meeting was well attended notwithstanding the intense cold. The officers for 1936 were elected. The new president is W. A. Kirkpatrick. Floyd Frank was chosen secretary and Miss J. King, treasurer. An interesting talk ensued on the subject of economic planning.

COLD SNAP UNABATED

Death, Suffering and Hardship on Prairies and in Mid West

Dispatches from the prairies and Middle West of the United States tell of continued cold weather there with attendant deaths, suffering and hardship. New low temperature marks have been recorded with more snow although an abatement of wind has eliminated blizzards. Devil's Lake, North Dakota, recorded 46 below zero Saturday night which was a new record. Prince Albert, Sask., reported 50 below.

In a Montana town four members of a family perished either from being burned to death or from exposure when a can of kerosene, being used in an endeavor to bolster up a kitchen fire during 40 below zero weather on Saturday, exploded. A fifth member of the family is at death's door in hospital.

Continued Cold Felt at Terrace

Many Roads Impassable on Account of Heavy Snowfall

TERRACE, Feb. 18:—Cold, clear weather continues at Terrace. N. Sherwood, who keeps weather records on behalf of the Dominion government, reports a minimum of eight degrees below zero mark. The snow, which had fallen in a gale and blizzard a week previous, has blown into all low spots with the result that many of the roads are impassable and this in spite of the regular trips being made by the public works snow plough.

Wallace And Barney Ross Are Signed

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18: (CP)—Matchmaker Jack Allen announced today that he had signed Barney Ross, world's welterweight champion, and Gordon Wallace of Vancouver for a ten-round non-title bout here on March 11.

VALUATIONS ARE LOWER

Both Land and Improvements Are Reduced From Last Year

Taxable land in the city of Prince Rupert this year, following the court of revision, totals \$2,370,820 as compared with \$2,558,471 last year. The decrease is largely due to reversions of land during the past year.

Taxable improvements this year total \$3,606,910 in comparison with \$3,836,685, the decrease being largely due to an all-round reduction of five percent in valuations from last year.

First Newspaper In North Was At Simpson, 'Tis Said

The first newspaper to be published in the north, it is said, was the Port Simpson Herald. It was operated by the natives of the neighboring village and made its first appearance on September 27, 1882. The next northern newspaper was the North Star published at Wrangell by Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

CHINAMAN'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Chan Gin, Chinese laundryman, who died on Friday last at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Hayner Bros., undertakers, to Fairview Cemetery. Rites were conducted by countrymen of deceased who was 45 years of age and had been in Canada for twenty years. He had been in hospital a week before he died.

QUICK WORK FOR CLASSIFIED ADV.

LAST EVENING

A lady lost her watch Saturday. She advertised it in the Daily News yesterday and, as a result, she received a phone call before six o'clock saying it was found. That is the way Daily News classified advertisements work.

OUTBREAK IN SPAIN

Prison Riots General Following Victory of Extremists In National Election

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 18: (CP)—Prison riots flared across Spain today in the wake of the national election which was won by the extremists whose principal campaign plank was amnesty for participants in the 1934 Socialist rebellion. A number were killed and scores were wounded.

PLANTING REDWOOD

Interesting Forestry Experiment On Islands—Douglas Fir Doing Well

The provincial Forest Branch is planting California redwood seedlings on the Queen Charlotte Islands, the first having arrived recently from the Oregon State Board of Forestry. These trees grow to the great height of 250 feet.

Douglas fir seedlings from Vancouver Island, which were planted some years ago on the Islands, have been doing splendidly. It is believed that Douglas fir will grow equally as well on the Queen Charlottes as on Vancouver Island.

Maxim Silencer Inventor Dead

Hiram Percy Was Member of Family Prominently Identified With Explosives

LAJUNTA, Colo., Feb. 18: (CP)—Hiram Percy Maxim, internationally known as the inventor of the Maxim silencer for revolvers and son of Sir Hiram Stevens Maxim, inventor of the machine gun bearing his name, died here yesterday from a throat infection.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 81 1/4c on the Vancouver Exchange today.

GOVERNMENT IS UPHELD

United States Administration Gets At Least One Break From Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 18: (CP)—The United States Supreme Court yesterday upheld the government's right to dispose of surplus power from dams constructed for navigation, control purposes or as a national defence measure in an 8 to 1 decision handed down in the test of Tennessee Valley authority validity.

Retreat of Roman Catholic Clergy

Week's Gathering of Priests to End Tomorrow

Clergy of the Roman Catholic Church of this district have been in retreat and conference here during the past week. The retreat will end tomorrow and a number of the interior fathers will return to their posts on the evening train. In addition to Bishop Bunoz and the local clergy, those in attendance have been Fathers Godfrey and Grant of Smithers, Father Tessier of Prince George, Father Murie of Fort St. James, Fathers Rivet and Oullette of Lejac and Father Dreaan of Haggwilget.

Women's World Day Of Prayer Will Be Observed In City

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in First United Church Parlors of ministers' wives, Salvation Army officers and presidents of all Missionary Societies in the city to make preparations for the local observance of the Women's World Day of Prayer which will be held on February 28.

DRAGGING AT COW BAY

Dragging operations are being instituted at Cow Bay this afternoon in the possibility of Johnny Larsen, local fisherman, who has been missing since February 6, having fallen overboard from his boat Shrimp and drowned.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 18: (CP)—Bar silver continued unchanged at 44 1/2c per ounce on the local metal market today.