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Today's Weather (8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, north-west wind, 6 miles per hour; barometer, 29.72; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:56 a.m. 20.9 ft. 13:02 p.m. 21.6 ft. Low 7:05 a.m. 4.1 ft. 19:23 p.m. 2.8 ft.

BRITAIN IS BUILDING 148 WARSHIPS

HELP FOR INSURGENTS

Both Germany and Italy Reported Active in Spanish War

Ship Was Sunk

Vessel Laden With Munitions For Government Disposed of By Rebels

LONDON, March 11: (CP)—It was reported here yesterday that the German battleship Deutschland had landed fighting equipment in Spain and that more Italian troops had been landed at Gibraltar.

A Spanish insurgent warship was making a running attack on a Spanish government tanker off the coast of France it was reported yesterday.

The insurgent Spanish regime at Salamanca officially announces that the government freighter Mar Cantabrico had been sunk contrary to previous assertions that it had fallen a prize of war to insurgent warships. No details were given in the terse announcement and it was not known whether or not the insurgents had removed nearly three million dollar cargo of munitions and then scuttled the freighter or whether it had sunk before reaching port.

International War

MADRID, March 11: (CP)—General Jose Klaja, commander of Madrid's defence forces, announced today that an "undeclared international war had begun in Spain" in which thirty thousand Italian soldiers are participating. "Spain has been invaded by a foreign army," the government generalissimo said. "The government, in its communication, asserted that evidence had been uncovered 'to show that four full divisions of Italian troops are taking part in the fighting.'"

HIS REASON IS MYSTERY

Sir Henry Gullett Makes Suggestion in Regard to Resignation From Australian Cabinet

CANBERRA, March 11: (CP)—Sir Henry Gullett, minister of trade, denies that his resignation from the Australian cabinet yesterday was due to his wishing to divert some of Australia's trade from Canada to foreign countries. "There's more than Canada in it," he commented "but the less said the better."

Epidemic Takes Toll of Indians

Many are Succumbing to Measles and Influenza on Saskatchewan Reservation

PRINCE ALBERT, March 11:—An epidemic of pneumonia and measles is taking a heavy toll among Indians on the Ile la Cross Reservation north of here. Pilot Walter Gilbert of the Canadian Airways reports.

Bus Transport In Scotland Tied Up

Ten Thousand Employees Are On Strike for Increase in Wages

EDINBURGH, March 11:—With some ten thousand employees on strike for an increase in wages bus transportation in all parts of Scotland is tied up.

MILLIONS STARVING

Appalling Famine Condition in Honan Province of China Is Reported

HANKOW, March 11: (CP)—The China International Famine Relief Commission reports that famine threatens two million persons in western Honan Province.

This condition results from poor crops and extends over an area estimated at 3,000 square miles with a total population of five million.

Will Fly To New Zealand

NEW YORK, March 11: (CP)—The Pan-American Airways announces that, within three days, it will send one of its thirty-two passenger clipper ships over a seven thousand mile route from San Francisco to New Zealand. A crew of six men will take the huge ship from the Golden Gate to Auckland, New Zealand, preparatory to establishing a regular passenger and freight service.

TO OBSERVE CORONATION

Canadian Legion Asks City Commissioner to Call Meeting

The regular meeting of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League took place last evening at the clubrooms. President W. M. Brown was in the chair over a large attendance of members.

An invitation is being extended to the City Commissioner asking him to call a public meeting at an early date to make suitable arrangements for the proper observance of Coronation Day. The Legion will give the fullest co-operation and a special committee of Jack Preece, Jack Judge and Harry Thrupp was appointed to represent the branch at the meeting.

A communication from the Prince Rupert Unemployed Association was read and it was decided to ask for further details from that organization and also to obtain a statement from the City Commissioner stating his explanation of the situation.

A night letter was sent Olaf Hanson M.P. asking him to support the representations of the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion in the request to have the report of the Veterans' Assistance Committee tabled as soon as possible so that veterans on relief may have their cases considered this session.

Initiation of new members took place at the meeting at which important matters of special interest to the ex-service men were also discussed.

The relief committee reported that it had taken care of an unemployed ex-service man who had been sleeping out in the open and without blankets. He had been supplied with food, blankets and accommodation.

DOLLAR AT PAR

NEW YORK, March 11:—The Canadian dollar is still trading at par on the New York foreign exchange market.

Lower Mainland Longshore Organization Satisfied; Oppose Outside Interests

VICTORIA, March 11: (CP)—Members of the Canadian chartered waterfront organizations working at lower coast points of British Columbia are on record as being entirely satisfied with existing longshore employer-employee relations in the province and opposed to incursion of their territory by foreign chartered unions.

In a letter to federal, provincial and lower coast port municipal authorities, seven longshore groups ask that outside interference be not allowed to interfere with the "present stable and satisfactory conditions of the industry in British Columbia."

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy of D. J. Johnson Co.

Vancouver

- B. C. Nickel, 31. Big Missouri, 84. Bralorne, 8.55. B. R. X., 10 1/2. Cariboo Quartz, 1.48. Dentonia, 23. Golconda, 19. Minto, 20 1/2. Meridian, .03. Morning Star, .03 1/2. Noble Five, 14. Pend Oreille, 6.40. Pioneer, 5.55. Porter Idaho, 10 1/2. Premier, 3.45. Reeves McDonald, 1.68. Reno, 1.15. Relief Arlington, 26. Reward, 15 1/2. Salmon Gold, .11. Taylor Bridge, .08 1/2. Wayside, .05. Hedley Amalgamated, .19. Premier Border, .04 1/4. Silbak Premier, 3.45. Congress, .08 1/2. Silver Crest, .10. Home Gold, .03 1/2. Grandview, 21. Indian, .05. Quatsino Copper, .10.

Oils

- A. P. Con., .50. Calmont, 1.25. C. & E., 4.35. Freehold, 23. Hargal, 26. McDougal Segur, 42. Mercury, 51. Okalta, 2.75. Pacalta, 25. Home Oil, 2.65. Weymarn, 25.

Toronto

- Beattie, 1.45. Central Patricia, 4.45. God's Lake, .79. Lee Gold, .05. Little Long Lac, 6.80. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.66. Pickle Crow, 7.50. Red Lake Gold Shore, .85. San Antonio, 1.95. Sherritt Gordon, 3.75. Smelter Gold, .08. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.50. Oklend, .27. Mosher, 25. Gilbec, .05 1/2. Madsen Red Lake, 1.08. Stadacona, 1.69. Frontier Red Lake, 19. Vancouver, 1.10. Manitoba & Eastern, .08 1/4. Moneta Porcupine, 1.67. Rubec, .10. Thompson Cadillac, 1.52. Ballor, .07. Bankfield, 1.32. East Malartic, 1.69. Preston East Dome, 1.31. Hutchison Lake, 22. Rajah Red Lake, .30. Aldermac, 1.75. Kerr Addison, 3.00. Federal Kirkland, 29. Upper Canada, .67.

VANCOUVER, March 11: (CP)—

Wheat was quoted at \$1.32 1/2 on the Vancouver exchange today.

PIONEER BANQUET

About Seventy-Five Persons Present—Old Time Spirit of City Is Revived

The number of Prince Rupert's real pioneers is dwindling but the old spirit of almost thirty years ago was revived at the annual banquet last night in the Oddfellows' Hall of the Prince Rupert Pioneers' Association. The event commemorated the twenty-seventh anniversary of the city's incorporation and was most enjoyable for the seventy-five or so old timers who turned out.

The proceedings opened with the singing of "O Canada" and the pioneer theme song "We're Here Because We're Here." Grace was said by Rev. W. H. Pierce and a period of silence was observed in honor of the memory of deceased pioneers. Full justice was then done to a splendid repast of home cooking for which Mrs. H. B. Eastman, Mrs. P. W. Anderson and Mrs. J. G. Viereck were responsible.

The toast to "The King" was observed in the usual manner after which Mrs. J. G. Viereck, the president, who was in the chair, opened the program. City Commissioner W. J. Alder spoke on the coast to the city, and John Dybavon on that to the pioneers while Robert McKay proposed the toast to the ladies to which P. H. Linzey responded in a very humorous and entertaining vein. One of the highlights of the evening was the vocal solo of Miss E. Wilkinson who was accompanied by Charles P. Balagato. Robert McKay gave a recitation of northern experience and P. W. Anderson also spoke briefly.

Following the banquet dancing was enjoyed with music by Mrs. J. S. Black and Robert McKay a master of ceremonies.

H. M. Daggett and H. B. Eastman presided at the door.

P. W. Anderson and G. W. Johnstone had charge of the arrangement of the program.

Hospital Matter

The question of the hospital was brought up by Commissioner Alder who spoke as follows in regard hereto:

"From time immemorial it has been the rule in all civilized countries to take the greatest care of the sick and afflicted. Before general hospitals came into vogue, the best and sunniest room in the house was given up to them and I sometimes think that a lot of mental suffering is unnecessarily caused by removing hopeless cases to the hospital.

"Generals in time of war remove the injured out of the firing zone and mark the hospital with a big red cross. In Prince Rupert we have a hospital that stands condemned as a fire-trap by the provincial fire warden yet we not only continue to take our patients there but, when a great hospital building and nursing association comes along with

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VANCOUVER SEEKS AID

Facing Deficit of Million Dollars Assistance from Government Is Requested

VICTORIA, March 11:—Mayor C. C. Miller and other members of the Vancouver city council were yesterday conferring with Hon. John Hart, minister of finance and Hon. A. Wells Gray. They asked for assistance in balancing the Vancouver city budget in which there is an estimated deficit for the year of \$1,000,000. The government gave assurance that it would do everything in its power to assist.

Astounding Figures Of John Bull's Activity Revealed by Sea Lord

Sir Samuel Hoare Explains That What Should Have Been Done in Decade is Being Telescoped Into Two or Three Years

LONDON, March 11: (CP)—Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons today that Great Britain by the end of the year "will have under construction the remarkable number of 148 warships." Sir Samuel introduced the 1937 naval estimates. These call for eighty more new ships at a cost of \$525,325,000.

With ships already started, this will bring the total to the 148 figure, he said. They will include five capital ships, four aircraft carriers and seventeen cruisers.

"We are forced," Sir Samuel said, "to telescope into two or three years what ought to naturally have been carried out in a decade. Past deficiencies have forced this acceleration of the naval phase of Great Britain's five year \$7,500,000,000 defence program."

Protest To Berlin Made

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 11:—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today instructed United States Ambassador William Dodd at Berlin to make vigorous representations to the German foreign office concerning recent articles in the German press derogatory to United States institutions and Jewish women.

REVENUE IS HIGH

British Columbia Collections This Year Greatest in History Of Province

VICTORIA, March 11:—Revenue of the province of British Columbia for the current fiscal year is now estimated at a new high record in the history of the province, it is announced by Hon. John Hart, minister of finance. The estimate is \$27,000,000, some two million dollars more than the previous high record.

Fourteen Sailing Vessels in Race

Windjammers are Carrying New Australian Crop to England

SYDNEY, Aust., March 11:—Fourteen sailing ships have left Australia for England on the annual race with the new wheat crop. The ships usually take from 90 to 120 days.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs) Triple Island—Cloudy, north wind, 4 miles per hour; sea smooth. Langara Island—Part cloudy; barometer, 29.56; temperature, 42 sea choppy. Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy light westerly wind; barometer 29.83; temperature, 42; slight chop. Estevan—Cloudy, southeast wind 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.76. Victoria—Cloudy, northerly wind 6 miles per hour; barometer, 29.83. Vancouver—Cloudy, northeast wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer 29.86. Prince George—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.92. Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 34. Alyansh—Cloudy, calm, 32. Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 35. Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 34. Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 29. Smithers—Part cloudy, calm. Burns Lake—Dull, calm, 27. Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 40.

LINE IS BLOCKED

Railway Traffic Again Tied Up As Result of Snowslide West of Kwinitsa

The line of the Canadian National Railways is again blocked by a large snowslide three and a half miles west of Kwinitsa, the same spot where there was a large slide last week. It will be noon tomorrow before the line is cleared. The train, which was to have left here for the east last evening at 6 o'clock, is cancelled. The train, due here tonight from the east, is being turned back from Shames.

If the line is cleared by noon tomorrow, as is hoped, the way freight will leave for Pacific as usual. There may also be a stub train sent to Terrace tomorrow to pick up passengers, mail, express and baggage from the train which is being turned back today. Meantime the next regular passenger train out will be at 6 o'clock Friday evening and the next regular train in at 10:20 Saturday night.

IS DEAD AT SAN QUENTIN

Los Angeles Organist Had Wish Granted—Never Entered Cell

SAN QUENTIN, March 11.—Samuel Whittaker, Los Angeles organist, convicted of killing his wife in an alleged fake hold-up, died yesterday in San Quentin Penitentiary. Whittaker died, after being convicted of the crime which he absolutely denied having committed, expressed the hope that he would die before having to enter a prison cell. He had been admitted but had not been assigned to his cell when he died.

Royal Air Force Flying Boats At Hong Kong

HONG KONG, March 11:—Three Royal Air Force flying boats from Singapore landed here yesterday after spending a night at sea.