

## Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)  
Prince Rupert—Clear, southeast  
wind, 8 mile  
per hour; baro-  
meter, 29.70;  
104

# The Daily News

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1937

## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 12:28 p.m. 20.1 ft.  
Low ..... 6:22 a.m. 1.9 ft.  
18:26 p.m. 5.4 ft.

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# Arrests Are Made in Hedley Case

## Bus Strike Settlement Looms

### Footsore Millions In London Cheered By Today's Outlook

Definite Formula of Solution Believed to Have Been Reached, Bringing End of Transportation Tie-up Before Coronation

LONDON, May 8: (CP)—Settlement of London's week old bus strike is believed imminent today. It is thought that negotiations have reached a definite formula for solution of the deadlock and hopes of London's footsore millions have been raised with the announcement that Ernest Bevin and members of the central bus committee would receive proposals of the ministry of labor at a meeting late this afternoon.

Today's welcome developments came following the announcement yesterday that a court of inquiry had failed to decide upon the justice of the demands of 25,000 bus drivers for a seven and a half hour day. Up until today it had been thought there would probably be a complete stoppage of bus transportation until after Coronation.

## SCHOONER WRECKED

Second Mate of Ship Trinidad  
Loses Life in Loss of Vessel At  
Willapa Harbor

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 8: (CP)—Wrecked in a sixty-mile gale which swept her ashore on the north spit at the entrance to Willapa Harbor, the San Francisco steam schooner Trinidad is a total loss.

While the Trinidad was being pounded to pieces, strewing her cargo along nearby beaches, 21 members of the crew were saved by the United States coastguard from Westport station.

The second mate of the Trinidad, whose name has not yet been ascertained, was drowned. Members of the crew leaped from the almost submerged deck of their boat to the deck of a coastguard cutter.

## Former Police Officer Taken

Arthur Evans Taken Into Custody  
In Toronto in Connection  
With Bank Robbery

TORONTO, May 8:—Arthur Evans, former Toronto police officer, was arrested in the lobby of the Royal York Hotel here on a charge in connection with the recent robbing of a Toronto branch of the Royal Bank of Canada of \$3,000.

## British Newspapers Banned From Italy; Correspondents Recalled; Ignore Coronation

ROME, May 8: (CP)—All Italian news correspondents have been recalled from England, it was officially announced today. In addition, all but three British newspapers have been banned throughout Italy. A communique disclosed that these steps had been taken as a result of an alleged anti-Italian campaign in the British press.

The move by Italy against the British press was anticipated earlier in the day by German news agency reports in Berlin which said Italian newspapers had signed a joint protest against the "slandrous attitude of the British press concerning Italian volunteers in Spain."

Newspapers here as a whole will disregard details of the Coronation and print only what factual matter is distributed by the Stefani (semi-official) News Agency.

## Again Candidate Here



Premier T. D. Pattullo renominated as Liberal standard bearer for Prince Rupert.

## PATTULLO RENOMINATED BY PRINCE RUPERT LIBERALS AS CANDIDATE IN ELECTION

Liberals of Prince Rupert provincial riding, in convention last night, renominated as their candidate at the forthcoming provincial election Premier Thomas Dufferin Pattullo who has represented the riding since 1916. The nomination was unanimous, no other name being presented to the convention. Mr. Pattullo was proposed

and seconded by L. W. Patmore and Victor Basso-Bert, the same two men who in a nominating convention seventeen years ago had proposed him. Delegates from the Queen Charlotte Islands as well as elsewhere in the riding were in attendance.

W. S. Singer of Massett, vice-president of the Prince Rupert district Liberal Association, presided over the convention in the absence of the president, M. P. McCaffery. The delegates were: Mrs. E. C. Stevens of Skidegate; Ambrose Reid, Port Simpson; W. S. Singer, Massett; David Rutten of Massett (represented by W. S. Singer); G. H. Jolliffe, Queen Charlotte City; W. G. Valpy, Warke Canal; James Denholme, Port Clements, and T. W. Brown, C. G. R. Anderson, W. M. Brown, J. J. Judge, B. M. Simpson, L. W. Patmore, Neil McDonald, A. J. Prudhomme (represented by B. J. Bacon), Robert Gordon, Thomas McMeekin, Malcolm McLeod, Tony Christian, Victor Basso-Bert, Dr. J. H. Carson, D. C. McRae, Harry Menzie, Robert Frizzell, G. W. Nickerson, J. A. Lindsay, George Mitchell, W. O. Fulton, Spiro Gurvich, Malcolm McKenzie, G. P. Lyons, M. P. McCaffery, G. W. Johnstone, John Currie, James Dick, Arthur Brooksbank, W. P. Armour, W. J. Greer and Peter Laporte.

Earlier in the day a credential committee consisting of G. H. Jolliffe, W. S. Singer, L. W. Patmore, Spiro Gurvich and Robert Frizzell had functioned.

### Nomination Moved

In proposing Mr. Pattullo's nomination, Mr. Patmore referred to the advance of Mr. Pattullo since he had first been nominated as Liberal candidate from Prince Rupert. (Continued on page three)

## Former President of Company As Well as Superintendent Of Mine and Foreman Charged

### DEPENDS ON HIS HEALTH

London Heart Specialists Will Decide Whether or Not Mr. Bennett Retires

PLYMOUTH, Eng., May 8: (CP)—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, arriving here today to attend the Coronation, said his future as leader of the Canadian Conservative party depended entirely upon his health.

Mr. Bennett said he would consult heart specialists in London and, "if they say my heart is strong enough to stand the strain of another general election, I may not retire."

## Halibut Sales

Summary  
Canadian—60,500 pounds, 7.4c and 5c to 7.7c and 5c.  
American—none.  
Canadian  
Signal, 4,500, 7.5c and 5c.  
Booth.  
Charmine C., 13,000, 7.5c and 5c, Atlin.  
Morris H., 14,500, 7.4c and 5c Cold Storage.  
Ingrid H., 11,500, 7.7c and 5c, Cold Storage.  
Balsac, 17,000, 7.7c and 5c, Cold Storage.

## Late Nominations

Cranbrook  
Liberal, Hon. F. M. McPherson.  
Prince Rupert  
Liberal, Hon. T. D. Pattullo.  
Yale  
Liberal, Dr. J. J. Gillis.

### Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)  
Terrace—Cloudy, southeast wind, 46.  
Aiyansh—Rain, calm, 46.  
Alice Arm—Rain, calm, 48.  
Anyox—Rain, calm, 47.  
Stewart—Rain, calm, 47.  
Hazelton—Rain, calm, 44.  
Smithers—Raining, calm, mild.  
Burns Lake—Dull, calm, 40.

## Importance Of Chamber Urged

Hanson Points This Out—Three  
New Members Join at Dinner  
Meeting

Olof Hanson, member for Skeena in the House of Commons, spoke briefly at the regular dinner meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce held in the Boston Cafe last evening. J. J. Little presiding over a fair attendance of members. Mr. Hanson urged the importance of the chamber as being the representative business organization to which the government at Ottawa looked for advice. He said that always the ministers took notice when it was mentioned that anything was the wish of the chamber of commerce or the board of trade. It was much more important than any political organization. He was glad to see the membership increasing and hoped it would continue to increase.

New members joining last night were John Bulger, Abraham William Lipsin and James H. Thompson.

## Premier Pattullo Speaks Strongly Against Crookedness And Nefarious Practices and Says Securities Act Will be Tightened Up

VICTORIA, May 8: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo, in a statement today, said it was clear the Hedley Amalgamated gold mine had been "salted" and added that warrants were out for the arrests on charges of both salting and conspiracy to defraud. In the meantime, the Vancouver police had a warrant from the Attorney General's department for the arrest on conspiracy charges of Russell E. Barker, recently ousted president of Hedley Amalgamated.

Later it was reported that the provincial police had already arrested on conspiracy charges, William Cox, mine superintendent, and Jack Fraser, mine foreman. They were arrested at Hedley and taken to Penticton.

The Premier, in the course of his statement, said: "Plain crookedness will occur from time to time. It is, however, our duty to endeavor to circumvent these nefarious practices. For this purpose the Security Act will be strengthened at the next session of the legislature to more adequately meet the requirements."

## Late Telegraphs

### EVACUATING BILBAO

BILBAO—Three French merchant ships arrived at Bilbao today to evacuate 2400 more women and children from the refugee crowded city. British and Russian ships may also aid in the evacuation.

### CHALLENGES ABERHART

EDMONTON—Hon. W. N. Chant, removed by order-in-council as minister of agriculture, has challenged Premier William Aberhart to contest the riding of Camrose against him (Mr. Chant). Mr. Aberhart terms the proposal ridiculous.

### THIRTY-FIVE VICTIMS

LAKEHURST, N.J.—The death list as a result of the dirigible Hindenburg disaster rose to 35 when Captain Ernest Lehmann, second in command, died last evening at 6:05 in a Lakewood hospital. A secret investigation opened today and a public hearing will start Monday.

## Prominent Grain Man Passes Away

Alexander McIntyre Blackburn  
Dies at Age of 67 Years

WINNIPEG, May 8:—Alexander McIntyre Blackburn, prominent Winnipeg grain merchant, is dead. He was born at Paisley, Ont., and was 67 years of age.

## Thirteen Big Mining Operations This Year In Omineca District

Many Smaller Outfits Are Also Active in Area North Of  
Vanderhoof Which is Steadily Becoming  
More Important

There will be thirteen major mining operations this year in the Omineca district in addition to a large number of minor operations in which small groups of men will work their own claims. The larger operations will include three being carried out by C. F. deGanahl of White Plains, N.Y., one at Vital Creek, another at Germansen Creek and a third at Harrison Creek. Mr. deGanahl plans to be on the ground himself and is just completing a new summer home at Fort St. James on which 37 men were employed this week and which will be finished about the middle of the month.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. has a placer mine at Slate Creek and a hard rock mine at Aiken Lake, about eighty miles north of Slate Creek. This rock contains free gold and is likely to prove a steady producer.

The Germansen Mines Ltd., in charge of R. McCorkell, has been producing gold for the past four years.

Mansen Creek Placers Limited is a private company organized by Bert McDonald with J. W. Stewart as one of the principal shareholders.

Captain R. D. Adams is head of (Continued on Page Two)

## Desmond Taylor Probe Re-opens

Interest Revived in Mystery Of  
Moving Picture Executive's  
Death 15 Years Ago

HOLLYWOOD, May 8:—After 15 years, the mysterious killing of William Desmond Taylor, Canadian-born film executive, is again attracting attention. Mary Miles Minter, her sister, Mrs. Margaret Fillmore, and their mother have been before the Grand Jury for examination at private sessions.

## Funeral Notice

The funeral of James Arthur Smith will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers.