

Prince Rupert, northerly wind, 8 miles per hour; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 43; light swell.

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King's Son Sinks British Ship?

KING TO BE GUEST

News Ideas For Party For Leopold At Palace—Reception For Prime Minister

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LONDON, Nov. 1: (CP)—With the Lord Chamberlain's department, the King and Queen are to be given at Buckingham Palace on November 17 for King Leopold of the Belgians, the King and Queen decided it would be their private party and have arranged for several innovations.

It is understood the officials had thought of a state ball, with the diplomatic corps, army and navy officers and an opening quadrille, a court ball, with dozens of pretty young things and a royal procession to supper time.

As it is, a dance band will play to the white, gold and crimson ballroom instead of the traditional military band. Their Majesties enjoy the dancing. This will mean a change to lighter music for the programs.

Opening dress is to be worn instead of full court dress, though the Lord Chamberlain is still inclined to insist that the men wear white tuxedos and breeches rather than ordinary evening dress. There is also bound to be some disappearance of dowagers for only about 100 guests will be invited, less than those who attended Coronation balls.

Another large recent event was the reception in honor of the prime minister by Lady Londonderry at Londonderry House in Park Lane Tuesday night, the eve of the opening of Parliament. At one time Lady Londonderry's reception for the prime minister was an annual affair and the great political-social event. It has been several years since social and political London has met at a "Londonderry crush" in the historical house famous for treasures of art and sculpture.

With such events current London is preparing for the most brilliant season of evening affairs since the war. Jewelry, long hidden in vaults, taken out and remodelled for the Coronation, will appear again. Sparkling diamond tiaras, gleaming necklaces and bracelets, plastrons of fabulous value, heavily-encrusted with rubies and emeralds from many climes, will deck the latest costumes.

The fashions shown in London's exclusive dressmaking houses make use not only of most striking colors, sequins and metallic embroidery but frequently employ extensively the elaborate shirring, draping, bunching and stiffening of luxurious materials that appeared in party dresses of historically-festive times.

The bustle and crinoline are not appearing only on the stage but also in the ballroom. The Duchess of Kent has worn a wide-skirted crinoline gown with a becoming off-the-shoulder décolletage to several private parties.

It is due to the interest of the Queen and the young royal Duchesses and to the fact that London's social round is rivaling that of Paris that the Empire metropolis is becoming more and more important as a fashion centre.

Whether or not London can launch evening dress millinery—if you please—is a question among the city's most dictatorial proprietors who still request women to attend the smart night clubs and cabarets without hats.

Molyneux and Victor Stiebel are the advanced designers. Molyneux showed several varieties of evening hats in his show. One was a Merry Widow of black felt 18 inches long and lined under the brim with black sequins. Stiebel's are equally ornate.

Argentina Frost Reports Result In Wheat Jump

WINNIPEG, November 1: (CP)—Wheat prices advanced 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c on the Winnipeg market Saturday following reports of frost damage to the Argentina crop. Chicago prices were fractionally higher.

1000 DEAD IN FLOODS

Serious Inundations of High Water in Central Syria at End of Week

BEIRUT, Syria, Nov. 1: (CP)—One thousand persons are reported dead while at least 15,000 have been rendered homeless as a result of serious floods in central Syria at the end of the week.

Miller Freeman Is Committeeman

Is Chosen Washington Representative to G.O.P. National Body

YAKIMA, Nov. 1:—Miller Freeman, prominent Seattle publisher and former member of the International Fisheries Commission, was Saturday elected Republican national committeeman for Washington succeeding Frank Burns.

Boston Balking At Meat Prices

Housewives Turn to Fish And Vegetables to Balance Menus

BOSTON, Nov. 1: (CP)—Bostonians are face to face today with the alarming proposition that beef is becoming too expensive to eat and that hi-jackers are plundering precious shipments of meat as they do liquor and furs.

Steaks and beef cut prices are so high that restaurants report they lose money every time they serve a choice tenderloin. Market men say good corn and milkfed stock have become almost a scarcity commodity. Prices have jumped more than 30 percent over last year in many instances.

Housewives are turning to vegetables and fish to budget their menus. Instead of buying thick slices of sirloin, top of the round and roast cuts, which now are and will continue to be alarmingly high, especially in New England, the housekeeper has been ordering lamb, veal, poultry and native turkeys.

Vancouver Stock Market Is Active

Transactions Last Week Totalled 694 Head—Week-end Closing Prices

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1:—There was considerable action on the Vancouver stock market, particularly toward the end of last week. The week's sales totalled 694 head. Steers closed at \$5 to \$5.50; heifers at \$3.50 to \$4.10, and cows at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

RAZE OLD LANDMARK

ALDERSHOT, Ont., Nov. 1: (CP)—One of the district's oldest landmarks, a frame house on the Toronto-Hamilton highway near here, is being wrecked. The 12-room structure was built more than 100 years ago by Joseph Lyons on an estate of 112 acres.

NO NEED OF COMMISSION

Bennett Criticizes King Government—Probe Unnecessary—Deplores Removal of Magazine Ban

VANCOUVER, November 1:—Addressing a Conservative "family gathering" at the Auditorium here Saturday night, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister and now Leader of the Opposition, declared that the Rowell Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations was unnecessary. There was nothing which it would do that could not be just as well handled by direct representations between the provincial governments and Ottawa. He suggested that it was a means of the government evading its responsibilities. All the information the Commission would obtain was already readily available.

Mr. Bennett criticized the Canadian-United States trade agreement as negotiated by Premier King. Particularly he criticized the action of the government in raising the ban on United States magazines. This duty, imposed by his government, said Mr. Bennett, had brought \$300,000 revenue a year but, what was more important, had shut three quarters of a million American magazines from this country.

Marx Brothers Are Convicted

Found Guilty of Breach of Copyright Regulations

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 1:—Groucho and Chico Marx of the famous brother film comedy team are liable to imprisonment of up to one year or a fine of \$1000 each or both following their conviction by a jury on Saturday on charges of criminal infringement of copyright laws in connection with the use of a radio script. They are to appear today for sentence and are meantime out on \$1000 bail.

Bermuda Ready To Send Troops

Trouble Anticipated in Connection With Inquiry into Trinidad Rioting

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 1: (CP)—Troops were being held in readiness here at the end of the week for dispatch to Trinidad if required there in connection with an inquiry being made into recent rioting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS LIGHT MONTH

The fire department had another quiet month in October with only two alarms and no loss. One of the calls was a smoke scare and the other a false alarm. So far this year there have been 34 fire alarms as compared with sixty in the same month last year.

WANT COLORED ATHLETES

SYDNEY, Aust., Nov. 1: (CP)—A plan is under consideration here to bring famous colored athletes like Jesse Owens, Olympic sprint champion, Ralph Metcalfe, runner-up to Owens, and Cornelius Johnson, Olympic high jump champion, to Australia next year.

BIRTH NOTICE

A daughter, Julia Linden, was born yesterday at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nickerson, Fifth Avenue West.

BULLETINS

OPENING ON WEDNESDAY

BRUSSELS—The nine power conference on Chinese territorial security will open on Wednesday with the expectation that opening formalities and addresses will occupy a couple of days' time. Following a statement on behalf of the United States delegation that it would not consent to dismemberment of China, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the British House of Commons today that Great Britain will go exactly as far as the United States in seeking to end the Sino-Japanese conflict.

"RALPH CONNOR" DIES

WINNIPEG — Internationally known churchman and author beloved to millions as "Ralph Connor," Dr. Charles W. Gordon, 77, died Sunday in hospital here. He gave more than a score of novels to the world, several being "best sellers." One of these was "Sky Pilot," inspiration of which was Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant of Fort William and formerly of Prince Rupert.

ACTS ULTRA VIRES

EDMONTON — One Act reducing by fifty percent interest on provincial guaranteed securities and another requiring consent of the Lieutenant Governor in Council to bring court action to collect the full amount of interest were declared ultra vires of the Alberta Legislature today in a judgment by Mr. Justice A. F. Ewing.

LIVING IN NORTH HIGH

Fruit, Meat, Potatoes, Water, Electricity Are Costly; Rents Are Low

LETHBRIDGE, Nov. 1: (CP)—The cost of living in Dawson City Yukon, famed for the gold rush of '98, is high but does not seem to worry the hardy inhabitants.

On a 3,000-mile aerial assignment, from Lethbridge to Dawson a Lethbridge Herald reporter, J. St. Claire Rivers, learned what is meant by the "high cost of living."

"Apple Jimmy," a Greek fruit dealer and a famous character during the gold rush days, who sold apples and oranges in the dance halls at \$1 each, told of present costs. He still runs a fruit store in Dawson, his wares brought in from Vancouver.

Fruit is the most expensive. Canteoupes today sell for \$1 each; oranges and peaches, three for \$1; plums three for 25 cents. Potatoes sell at \$14 a sack and meat at 50c a pound, regardless of the cuts.

House rents are cheap, \$10 a month, but water is costly, \$10 a house a month, and electricity is 25 cents a kilowatt. Telephones come high, too. A party line costs \$10 a month; a private line \$20 a month.

Cigarettes are sold in packages of 50. The cost is 75 cents a package. There is no draught beer in Dawson and no permits are needed to purchase liquor. Beer sells at 50 cents a pint and \$1.00 a quart.

WANT BODIES MOVED

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 1: (CP)—Application has been made to remove eight bodies from the old private cemetery of the Gage family here. The property, unused since 1895, has been purchased by Dominion Foundries and Steel Company Limited.

OCTOBER IS RAINY

Wettest Month Prince Rupert Has Had So Far This Year—Sunshine Much Less in 1937

October was the rainiest month so far this year in Prince Rupert, precipitation having totalled 10.9 inches. However, it was not quite as wet a month as October of last year which had 11.9 inches of rain. So far this year precipitation in Prince Rupert has totalled 57.16 inches as compared with 67 inches during the first ten months of 1936.

Sunshine for the month of October this year aggregated 64 hours as compared with 67 hours in October 1936. So far this year sunshine has totalled 885.6 hours as against 1013 hours in the corresponding period of 1936.

The weather summary for October, as announced today by R. Emmerson, Doby Island, Dominion meteorologist, was as follows:

Highest barometer reading at sea level, 30.33 on October 7.
Lowest barometer reading at sea level, 28.92 on October 27.
Maximum temperature, 71 on October 22.
Minimum temperature, 34 on October 26.
Mean temperature, 57.4.
Total precipitation, 10.9 inches.
Sunshine, 64 hours.

Mooney Case To Supreme Court

Reverse in California Court Does Not Deter Appeal of Noted Convict

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1:—Following denial of a writ of habeas corpus by the California Supreme Court Saturday on a division of 5 to 4, George P. Davis, chief counsel for Tom Mooney, serving a life sentence at San Quentin as a result of the 1926 Preparedness Day killings, immediately announced that the case would be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States. The state Supreme Court refused to accept the contention that Mooney had been convicted on perjured evidence.

Plane Down In Channel

Air Disaster Is Feared off Brighton—Machine Seen to Fall in Flames

BRIGHTON, England, Nov. 1: (CP)—Search was being made over the week-end for possible survivors of an unidentified airplane which was reported to have been seen fall in flames Saturday into the English Channel. A large patch of oil was all the trace that was found later.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
Vancouver Stocks
B. C. Nickel, 10.
Big Missouri, 40.
Bralorne, 7.75.
Aztec, .07.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.51.
Dentonia, .10 1/2.
Golconda, .06 1/2.
Minto, .04 1/4.
Fairview Amal., .04 1/2.
Noble Ore, .04.
Pend Orelle, 1.70.
Pioneer, 3.25.
Porter Idaho, .03 3/4.
Premier, 2.20.
Reeves McDonald, 30.
Reno, .76.
Relief Arlington, .13.
Reward, .06 1/2.
Salmon Gold, .06.
Premier Border, .01 1/4.

Increase In Railway Fare Rates Sought

NEW YORK, Nov. 1:—American railways are seeking permission to increase passenger rates in order to take care of wage increases which they have granted.

LA GUARDIA WINS CINCH

Political Observers Concede Overwhelming Victory for Present Mayor in New York Election

NEW YORK, Nov. 1:—Another overwhelming victory for Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia in tomorrow's municipal elections in New York is generally conceded by political observers. Even Tammany admits that its candidate, Joseph Mahoney, has no chance and is concentrating on the district attorneyship.

Customs Revenue Lower This Year

Collections for October Total \$11,318,944, Making Aggregate of \$162,839,422 for Year

Customs and excise revenue at the port of Prince Rupert for the month of October this year totalled \$11,318,944 as compared with \$39,948,18 in the same month last year. So far this year revenue has aggregated \$162,839,422 as against \$203,953,34 in the first ten months of last year.

Trades Unionists Are In Session

Meeting in Victoria to Prepare Suggested Measures for Submission to Legislature

VICTORIA, Nov. 1: (CP)—Nearly two hundred delegates representing various British Columbia trades unions gathered here at the end of the week to prepare a trades union bill for presentation to the Legislature. A draft bill, dealing principally with organization, was submitted by Harold Winch C.C.F. member of the Legislature for Vancouver East.

Last night the delegates from the various labor organizations throughout the province approved the draft plan of a Trades Union bill to be presented to the government tomorrow asking enactment into the provincial statutes and compelling employers to recognize the right of employees to organize unions. The bill, drawn up by the Trades Labor Congress of Canada, would provide penalties ranging from \$100 fines for individual employers to \$1000 fines for corporations with jail terms in default of payment on conviction of employer interference with union organization.

New Air Route In Saskatchewan

Regina to Prince Albert Service Asked by Government of Prairie Province

REGINA, Nov. 1: (CP)—The Saskatchewan government has petitioned for the establishment of a Regina to Prince Albert air service by way of Moose Jay and Saskatoon.

ISOLATING OF RUSSIA

Latest Move in Connection with Spanish, Civil War Non-Intervention

Floods Halt Fighting

British Steamer Sunk by Insurgents Off Spain—All Crew Saved

LONDON, Nov. 1:—Four nations are moving to isolate Russia if she persists in her refusal to enter the proposed British-French agreement whereby belligerent rights would be granted General Francisco Franco and his insurgents in connection with the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from both sides in the Spanish civil war.

Floods Halt Fighting

MADRID, Nov. 1:—Flood waters are interfering with military activities of both sides in the Spanish civil war with the result that there has been an easing up in the conflict. Military roads have been washed out, making it impossible to move artillery into positions.

Sink British Ship

LONDON, Nov. 1: (CP)—A British freighter, the Jean Weems was bombed and sunk 16 miles off the coast of Spain Saturday by insurgent planes. All the crew were saved. The vessel, which was bound from Marseilles to Barcelona, is declared to have had "legal cargo" on board.

A Daily Herald dispatch from Barcelona intimated that an Italian-made plane piloted by Bruno Mussolini, son of Italy's Premier, might have been responsible for the bombing of the merchantman.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today that the government had lodged a strong protest with the Spanish insurgent authorities over the sinking of the Jean Weems. As the battle cruiser Hood sped to Barcelona to investigate the defiance of the anti-piracy accord, Eden indicated that Anglo-French Mediterranean reinforcements might be made as a result of the bombing.

Prairie Drought Relief Here Is Being Organized

The giving of relief to the people of the prairie drought areas was the principal business at the meeting of the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association this morning. It was decided to ask every church of the city to send at least six representatives to a meeting next Monday afternoon to organize a canvass of the whole city for funds.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Very Rev. James B. Gibson (re-elected). Secretary, Rev. J. C. Jackson. New members were welcomed in the persons of Rev. W. J. Friesen of the Pentecostal Assembly and Rev. E. E. Brandt of First Baptist Church.

A vote of thanks was extended to Rev. J. E. Birchall, who is leaving the city, for his services as secretary.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 1/2c per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Norman Taghly will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, at 3 p.m. from the B. C. Undertakers' Chapel.