

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert, north wind, 4 miles per hour, 30.18; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 2:55 a.m. 21.3 ft.
15:15 p.m. 19.5 ft.
Low 9:18 a.m. 4.4 ft.
21:25 p.m. 5.1 ft.

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DEALING ON OIL RIGHTS

This Was How Negotiations For Sale of "E.P." Ranch Became Known

EDMONTON, Feb. 27: (CP)—The "E.P." Ranch near High River became known yesterday in connection with the oil leases on the ranch. It is not definitely known that the sale has already been arranged but it has at least been ascertained that negotiations are on.

When the Duke, as Prince of Wales, bought the ranch several years ago he was given a 99-year lease on oil and mineral rights with the stipulation that they could not be transferred.

An order-in-council passed yesterday stipulated that the mineral rights would not be sold by the province for ten years after the disposal of the ranch.

Some time ago it was reported that the Duke was selling the ranch to Lincoln Ellsworth, famous Polar explorer.

LOW DEBT IN QUEBEC

Eastern Province Has Minimum Of Canada With Prince Edward Island Next

TORONTO, Feb. 27: (CP)—An up-to-date compilation of the funded debts of Canada and its provinces, shows that the Province of Quebec has the lowest net debt per capita of any of the Canadian provinces with \$48.31, compared with \$62.15 for Prince Edward Island, the next lowest. The gross debt of the Dominion of Canada amounts to \$324.44, not including contingent liabilities of \$117.16 per capita.

New issues of Canadian government and municipal bonds issued during the period from 1933 to 1936, are given in comparative tables. In 1936 a total of \$1,065,900,922 of new Canadian government and municipal issues was sold. Of this amount 91.74% was sold in Canada and 8.26% in the United States. More than 88% was for refunding purposes, with the balance for new money.

The compilation includes charts showing the trend of bond interest rates in Canada from 1900 to 1936 and the movements of sterling and the Canadian dollar.

The index used to obtain this trend was the average monthly yields from long term internal Province of Ontario bonds. During the war years the yield increased to over six percent but since that time the trend has been downward with a few exceptions.

Weather Forecast

Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 9 a.m. today and covers the 24-hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.

General Synopsis—Pressure remains high over the mainland but low on the Pacific.

Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light winds, fair today, increasing easterly winds tonight, more unsettled on Sunday.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Increasing easterly wind, part cloudy, mild.

President To Take Holiday

Roosevelt Leaving Next Week For Warm Springs, Georgia

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 27: (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt will leave next week for a ten-day holiday in Warm Springs, Georgia.

South America Kidnap-Murder

LA PLATA, Argentina, Feb. 27: (CP)—Baby Eugenio Peyrera Iraola, kidnapped son of Simon Iraola, wealthy sportsman and horsebreeder in the Argentine, has been found dead, the police announce. The uncle of the two-year old child confirmed the announcement. He said the baby had been found completely unclothed in a pig pen in an outlying part of the parents' estate.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver
B. C. Nickel, 33.
Big Missouri, 85.
Bralorne, 8.85.
B. R. Cons., .06.
B. R. X., .11.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.58.
Dentonia, .23½.
Dunwell, .05.
Golconda, .17½.
Minto, .21.
Morning Star, .03.
Noble Five, .13½.
Pend Oreille, 5.60.
Pioneer, 5.85.
Porter Idaho, .10½.
Premier, 3.85.
Reeves McDonald, 1.54.
Reno, 1.16.
Relief Arlington, .30.
Reward, .17½.
Salmon Gold, .16.
Taylor Bridge, .08.
Wayside, .06.
Hedley Amalgamated, .24.
Premier Border, .03½.
Silbak Premier, 3.50.
Congress, .10½.
Silver Crest, .13.
Home Gold, .04.
Grandview, .18.
Indian, .05½.
Quatsino Copper, .11½.
Quesnelle Quartz, .16.

Toronto
Beattie, 1.45.
Central Patricia, 4.75.
Gods Lake, .81.
Lee Gold, .05½.
Little Long Lac, 7.05.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.80.
Pickle Crow, 8.25.
Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.23.
San Antonio, 2.05.
Sheriff Gordon, 3.60.
Smeethers Gold, .07.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.50.
Oakland, .42.
Mosher, .32.
Gilbec, .06½.
Madson Red Lake, 1.22.
Stadacona, 1.75.
Frontier, .17.
Manitoba & Eastern, .10.
Bouscadiac, .95.
Rube, .09½.
Thompson Cadillac, 1.62.
Bailor, .06.
Bankfield, 1.34.
East Malartic, 1.71.
Preston East Dome, 1.31.
Hutchinson Lake, .28.
Dawson White, .45.
McCue's Red Lake, .26.
Rajah Red Lake, .32.
Alderman, .170.
Kerr Addison, 3.10.
Uchi Gold, 1.20.
Federal Kirkland, .30.
Upper Canada, .85.

Senate Passes Sumners Bill

Measure Providing For Retirement Of U. S. Supreme Court Judges Goes to White House

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 27: (CP)—The United States Senate yesterday passed and sent to the White House for presidential signature the Sumners Bill to permit members of the United States Supreme Court to retire voluntarily with full pay at the age of seventy. The measure had passed the Senate after a brief debate.

FLANDIN FEARFUL

Former Premier of France Sees Blum Government Heading For Disaster—Confidence Is Voted

PARIS, Feb. 27: (CP)—Premier Leon Blum and his Socialist government is "leading France to catastrophe," Former Premier Flandin charged in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. Flandin declared that "events" may soon force Blum to crush France's capitalist system. The Popular Front government, he said, had exhausted its legislative program and the national credit and Blum "can now find no lenders, no more long term loans and no buyers of treasury bonds."

Flandin was speaking in the course of a debate which culminated in a 361 to 209 vote of confidence by the Chamber in the Blum government.

Former Naval Officer Gets Imprisonment

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 27:—Former Lieutenant - Commander John S. Farnsworth of the United States Navy yesterday was sentenced to from four to twelve years' imprisonment for selling naval secrets. He had admitted the offence and threw himself upon the mercy of the court.

PROGRAM APPROVED

Major Defence Debate in British House Ends in Non-Confidence Vote Being Rejected

LONDON, Feb. 27:—The second major debate yesterday in the House of Commons on the government's defence program providing for the expenditure of \$2,000,000,000 over a period of five years ended in approval being voted by a division of 307 to 132, a non-confidence motion by the Labor opposition being rejected.

In the course of the debate, Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, informed the House that sufficient gas masks had now been manufactured to provide for every person in the British Isles as a protection against gas attack.

Funeral Service For Al Buttmer

Many Gather to Pay Final Tribute Prior to Forwarding of Remains To Vancouver for Interment

Prior to the forwarding of the remains to Vancouver for burial a funeral service for the late A. J. Buttmer, pioneer Skeena River canneryman, was held last evening at the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers, many friends and sympathizers being in attendance to pay their final tributes of esteem and respect. Among those present were a goodly number of members of the Masonic craft who later marched in procession from the chapel to the wharf.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Daffoe, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated and W. Vaughan Davies presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me."

The remains were placed aboard the steamer Princess Adelaide and were taken south by the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carter of Port Essington. There will be a private funeral service in Vancouver Monday morning. Pallbearers were R. W. Cameron, R. E. Benson, C. H. Elkins, George D. Tite, F. M. Davies and David Taylor.

IRELAND BEATS SCOTLAND

DUBLIN, Feb. 27: (CP)—Ireland beat Scotland 11 to 4 in an international rugby encounter.

"SUICIDE STRIKE" IN HUNGARY MINE ENDS

PECS, Hungary, Feb. 27: (CP)—The "suicide strike" of 250 miners, who had resolved to stay underground and starve to death unless the mine owners met their demands, collapsed yesterday and the men, half-dazed from hunger and many suffering from wounds received in a fight underground among themselves, staggered out of the shaft. They were greeted by shobbing wives and relatives and sympathizers. Some of the workers were too weak to walk and were carried upon the shoulders of comrades.

TREATY IS WELCOMED

British Press Generally Approves Of New Anglo-Canadian Agreement

Fish Benefits

Great Britain Pledges Itself To Maintain Preference on Various Kinds

LONDON, Feb. 27: (CP)—The British press generally accords a warm welcome to the new Anglo-Canadian trade treaty.

The Times says that the old treaty justified itself by the results and hopes that the new pact will similarly result in increased trade "with less discrepancy between the benefits accruing to the two sides."

Fish Benefits

OTTAWA, Feb. 27: (CP)—Fresh, frozen and canned fish was among twenty-one commodities listed in the United Kingdom - Canada trade treaty on which the United Kingdom binds itself to maintain a margin of preference shown for the life of the treaty. Kinds of fish with a margin preference are fresh sea, excluding livers, ten percent ad valorem; chilled or frozen salmon, one and one-half percent per pound; canned salmon, ten percent ad valorem; other canned fish, ten percent ad valorem.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 22.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, mild.
Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 8.
Terrace—Foggy, calm, 18.
Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 19.
Alice Arm—Clear, calm, 19.
Anxox—Clear, calm, 18.
Stewart—Part cloudy, calm, 21.
Triple Island—Clear, southeast wind, 8 miles per hour; sea smooth.
Langara Island—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 36; sea smooth.
Vancouver—Raining, easterly wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 30.22.
Prince George—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.22.

Lindberghs Are Now in Calcutta

Famous American Airman and His Wife Reach Metropolis Of India Today

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27:—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, in the course of their flight across India enroute to Australia and New Zealand, landed here today.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. W. B. Morgan and family wish to convey their heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to them by many friends during their recent bereavement.

REPORT ON MINE MADE

Government Engineer's Findings In Connection With Nicola Mines & Metals

VICTORIA, Feb. 27: (CP)—The provincial Department of Mines yesterday released the report of its engineer, M. S. Hedley, who examined the properties of the Nicola Mines & Metals Ltd. last spring. Of the six principal veins on the Nicola holdings, the Enterprise is by far the most important. Mr. Hedley says. Mining at all times has been little in advance of mill requirements. He adds: "This property is dependent upon the Enterprise vein. Of other veins investigations to date have not shown that any considerable tonnage is to be derived from them." Of the Enterprise workings he said that development must be pushed aggressively in order that there is assured tonnage for the mill to operate at the present capacity.

Baer-Pastor Bout Is Approved But May Not Go On

NEW YORK, Feb. 27:—The New York State Boxing Commission yesterday approved the ten round bout scheduled between Max Baer and Bob Pastor for March 19 although it is still uncertain as to whether the bout will go ahead. Baer has said that he will not fight in New York but is going to London.

JAPAN IS PREPARED

Would Resist Air Attack By Destroying Bases of Enemy

TOKYO, Feb. 27: (CP)—The Japanese Navy disclosed to the Diet today its general plan of air combat as being the complete destruction of enemy air bases before enemy planes are able to attack the Japanese mainland.

Vice Admiral Nishimasa Yonai, Minister of the Navy, said that Tokyo and other large cities were safe from air assault. He disclosed that the "Navy is fully prepared to prevent any adversary's aircraft from reaching Japan."

Mr. Tucker Is Honored

Presentation Made on Behalf Of Cathedral Choir Prior to His Departure

On Wednesday evening prior to his departure for Vancouver to which city he has moved, E. W. Tucker, who has done valuable work as superintendent of the postal Sunday School for the diocese, was honored at a meeting of the committee of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral where the presentation was made of a handsome mantle clock in appreciation of his long and faithful service to the church.

The presentation was made on behalf of the congregation by Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of the Cathedral, who voiced suitable remarks. H. T. Cross and R. L. McIntosh also spoke appropriately. Mr. Tucker responded suitably.

Steamship Crash Probe Postponed

Federal Hearing Into Recent Columbia River Collision Deferred Until Monday

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27: (CP)—The United States steamboat inspector's office announces that the federal hearing into the recent Columbia River crash between the Italian steamer Peltre and the American vessel Edward Luckenbach has been postponed until Monday.

Kimberley Winner In Puck Game

LONDON, Feb. 27:—The Kimberley Dynamiters representing Canada, defeated England by a score of three to nil last night before a crowd of 11,000 people at Wembley Stadium in the deciding game of the international amateur hockey championship which, as a result, is virtually clinched by Canada. It was the first defeat for England. Switzerland beat Germany six to nil in another game.

Old Country Soccer

English League—First Division
Birmingham 2, Everton 0.
Charlton Athletic 3, Preston North End 1.

Chelsea 4, Manchester United 2.
Grimsby Town 1, Arsenal 3.
Leeds United 2, Bolton Wanderers 2.

Liverpool 2, Brentford 2.
Manchester City 4, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1.

Middlesbrough 5, Huddersfield 0.
Portsmouth 1, Derby County 2.
Stoke City-Sheffield Wednesday (postponed).

West Bromwich Albion 6, Sunderland 4.

Scottish League—First Division
Falkirk 5, Third Lanark 2.
Queen's Park 2, St. Johnstone 2.
Rangers 8, Kilmarnock 0.

Scottish Cup—Third Round
East Fife 0, Celtic 3.
Duns - Motherwell (postponed, snow).

St. Mirren 1, Cowdenbeath 0.
Morton 1, Partick Thistle 1.
Clive 0, Dundee 0.

Hamilton Academicals - Hearts (postponed, snow).

Aberdeen and Queen of South byes.

AUSTRALIA FAR AHEAD

Sets Hugh Total For England To Shoot at in Deciding Cricket Match

MELBOURNE, Aust., Feb. 27:—A big crowd of 52,000 spectators attended yesterday's test cricket play when Australia took a decided lead over England in the fifth and deciding game.

Australia today piled up a huge total for England to shoot at. After Don Bradman had been dismissed for 169 runs early in this, the second day's play two youngsters made big scores to carry the Australian total to 593 for nine wickets at the close of play. C. L. Babcock, a South Australian, made 118 and 20-year old R. Gregory of Victoria made 80.

Little Girl's Body Found

Taken From Debris of Slide Which Demolished Home at Sandon

SANDON, Feb. 27:—The body of six-year old Evelyn Stewart was recovered yesterday by searchers from the debris of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart, which had been demolished by a snowslide. Alongside the little girl's body was that of her pet dog.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.25 per bushel on the Vancouver market yesterday, advancing to \$1.25½ today.

SLAUGHTER IS HEAVY

Thousands Slain in Heavy Battles In Spanish Civil War—Results Still Indecisive

AVILA, Spain, Feb. 27: (CP)—In connection with the assertion that the general government offensive on the Madrid front had collapsed, the insurgent command in the Spanish civil war asserts that an entire battalion of Madrid militiamen was annihilated with machine guns and hand grenades. The number of soldiers in the slaughter is not estimated but the insurgents say that battalions usually number between six hundred and a thousand.

Reports from Barcelona say that two thousand insurgents were mowed down by government artillery in a mass attack by insurgents on Portal Bulo and Martin del Rio in Southern Aragon.

Heavy fighting again centred around Ovela yesterday with 12,000 casualties on both sides.

Actor Is Executed

LISBON, Feb. 27:—A moving picture actor, Losita Diaz, who has appeared in American pictures, has been executed as a spy in the Spanish civil war, it is learned here.

BANQUET IS HELD

Boat Owners with Ladies and Guests Foregather at Festive Board and Then Dance

A highly enjoyable banquet and dance was held last night in the Boston Cafe by the Canadian Hall Boat Owners' Association. About 110 persons were in attendance, including ladies as well as men.

Capt. George Fritz, president of the Canadian Hall Boat Owners' Association, was in the chair and the principal speakers of the evening were Col. J. W. Nichols, general manager, and R. M. Winslow, assistant manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.; M. P. McCaffery, general manager of the Northern Fishermen's Cold Storage Ltd., and G. W. Nickerson. Vocal solos by Mrs. J. H. McLeod, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Elfert, were enjoyed.

For the dancing which followed music was provided by Mrs. J. S. Black's Orchestra and the festivities continued until 4 o'clock or so this morning.

NEW HEAD OF RIDLEY HOME

Miss N. Bird Here to Take Over Duties of Miss R. M. Davies

Miss N. Bird, who has for the few years been working with the Diocese of Caledonia in Central British Columbia and who has recently returned from a holiday visit to the Old Country, arrived in the city on Thursday evening's train to take over the duties of superintendent of the Ridley Home from Miss R. M. Davies who has resigned her position after having been in the service for the past forty years.

Premier Aberhart Is Sued For Wages

Two Vancouver Men Take Action Against Alberta Premier Who Took Stand Friday

EDMONTON, Feb. 27:—Premier William Aberhart gave evidence for three hours yesterday in the course of a court action in which two Vancouver men are seeking to obtain from him wages in connection with Social Credit organization in the British Columbia province.