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Today's Weather
(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.82; sea moderate.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	1:48 a.m.	21.0 ft.
	13:41 p.m.	22.4 ft.
Low	7:49 a.m.	5.7 ft.
	20:16 p.m.	1.4 ft.

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Even Worse Floods Are Expected

SIX ARE ARRESTED

Escaped Prisoner and Detective Are Slain in Gun Battle In Quebec

QUEBEC, Jan. 26: (CP)—Police announce that they are holding six men as an aftermath of a gun battle last night that saw an escaped prisoner and a detective fatally shot in a rooming house. Wilfrid Darveau, lessee of the rooms where Arthur Fontaine and Honorat Bernard were trapped by officers, is held on a charge of complicity and five others are in custody as material witnesses. The prisoners had escaped Sunday night.

TRAPS ARE DISCUSSED

Both Neill and Hanson Condemn Salmon Devices in House At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 26: (CP)—A. W. Neill, Independent member for Comox-Alberni, and Olof Hanson, Liberal member for Skeena, spoke in opposition to salmon traps in the course of debate in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

A motion sponsored by Mr. Neill calling upon the government to cease issuing trap fishing licences was withdrawn after Hon. J. E. Michaud, minister of fisheries, had said that he would not oppose the matter before the fisheries commission. The minister of fisheries said the government would continue the present policy of limiting trap licences of which four or five are taken out each year for waters at the mouth of the Fraser River.

The debate brought most of the Pacific Coast members to their feet. Olof Hanson, speaking as one interested in canneries, supported the removal of traps from the Fraser River, saying that such a step would be of great benefit to the fishermen as a whole.

Pioneer of New Westminster Is Dead at Old Age

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 26:—William Wolfenden, former collector of customs here and more recently engaged in the grocery business, passed away at the age of ninety-three years. A native of England, Mr. Wolfenden came west in the first Canadian Pacific train. He retired from the customs service in 1921.

INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE OFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 26:—The industrial average was off 1.07 at the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

Synopsis—Pressure remains low over Vancouver Island and unsettled with cold weather has been general over this province accompanied by scattered snow falls.

Prince Rupert District—Moderate north winds and colder with probable snow flurries.

Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh north and east winds, cloudy and colder with snow.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh north and east winds and cold at night with sleet or rain.

ANGLO-AMERICAN PACT ON TRADE IS SAID TO BE CLOSE AT HAND NOW

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 26: (CP)—Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade, announced yesterday that he and President Franklin D. Roosevelt were close to an agreement in principle on basis for negotiation of a reciprocal trade agreement between United States and Great Britain.

DECIDING FOR WAR

Premier King Gives Assurance That Parliament Will Be Responsible

OTTAWA, Jan. 26: (CP)—Projected increases of Canada's defence forces are solely for the defence of Canada and are not designed for participation in any European war, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, assured the House of Commons last night.

Parliament, Premier King said, would decide whether Canada should participate in any war, regardless of the participation of other nations of the British Commonwealth.

How Militarists Blocked Forming New Jap Cabinet

TOKYO, Jan. 26: (CP)—Army opposition yesterday blocked General Kazushige Ugaki, former Minister of War and Governor General of Korea, to whom military interests are opposed, from forming a cabinet by, the press declared, refusing to name a Minister of War. This automatically created a deadlock as Japanese law requires that a general officer on the active list must hold that office. Ugaki had been invited by Emperor Hirohito to form a cabinet following the resignation of Premier Koki Hitori and his administration.

Heavy Snow In Lower Skeena

Train For East Delayed on Account Of Plow Breakdown

The rotary snow plow having suffered a breakdown while working on a slide between Skeena and Kwinitsa which necessitated it being brought in for repairs, it was 9 o'clock this morning before the train which was to have left for the east at 6 o'clock last night got away.

Traffic, today, however, is reported normal and it was stated at the general superintendent's office this afternoon that the train, due from the east at 10:20 tonight, was running on time.

POUND IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 26:—The British pound sterling closed at $4.91 1/8 on the Montreal Exchange market yesterday.

WHEAT IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26:— January wheat closed at $1.32 per bushel on the Winnipeg market yesterday.

70 YEARS OLD

HON. DR. S. F. TOLMIE

OTTAWA, Jan. 26:—Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P. for Victoria and former Premier of British Columbia, found flowers on his desk at yesterday's session of Parliament. It was his seventieth birthday and he received hearty congratulations from his many friends among all stripes of political color.

Pattullo Is Not Planning To Go To Coronation

VICTORIA, Jan. 26:—Although reservations are being made for provincial premiers at the coronation of King George VI in London next May, no royal invitations are being extended to them. Such invitations would be tantamount to royal command which the new King is not desirous of issuing. Premier T. D. Pattullo is making no plans to go to the coronation, so far at least.

FLAMING OIL FLOATS THROUGH CINCINNATI AND DOWN OHIO RIVER

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26: (CP)—Flaming oil floated through parts of Cincinnati today and coursed downstream on the flood waters of the Ohio River, bearing a torch of destruction toward other communities. The oil originated from the $1,500,000 fire in the industrial Mill Creek district. Eighteen firemen were injured in fighting the fire. There were more fires in Cincinnati last night. Little water was available to fight them hydrants being under flood waters.

William Anderson Named Magistrate

Hazelton Man Also to Act as Coroner in and for County Of Prince Rupert

VICTORIA, Jan. 26: (CP)—William W. Anderson of Hazelton has been appointed a stipendiary magistrate and coroner for Prince Rupert County.

Charred Body Is Found in Ruins Of Burned Cabin

KOKSILAH, Vancouver Island Jan. 26:—The charred body of a man was found in the ruins of a cabin a short distance off the Island Highway yesterday. The cabin is believed to have been burned about Sunday.

UNCLE SAM WOULD USE CANUCK BOATS WHEN STRIKES ON

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 26:—A move is on foot to have Congress pass legislation which would permit Canadian boats to carry foodstuffs and necessities on the Pacific Coast in the event of maritime strikes.

CAN'T AID ABERHART

British Social Credit Leader Leaving Edmonton—Impossible to Co-operate

EDMONTON, Jan. 26:—John Hargrave, British Social Credit leader, left Edmonton suddenly yesterday for home.

"I find it impossible to co-operate with Premier Aberhart and his cabinet," said Hargrave. "I feel this government is not publicly committed to the principles of Social Credit."

Premier Aberhart struck back at his adviser, terming him a "faithless man" and "an ambitious egotist even though he be a self-styled advocate of Douglas Social Credit."

Both Mr. Hargrave and Premier Aberhart made conflicting press statements following the parting of their ways.

Ed. Johnson, Former City Treasurer, Is Dead in Vancouver

VICTORIA, Jan. 26: (CP)—Ernest Dimery Johnson, former deputy minister of finance in the provincial government and for many years city treasurer at Prince Rupert, died here Sunday night. He had been ill for the past few years. His widow survives.

Mr. Johnson was born in Cheltenham, Eng., and was 59 years of age. He moved from Prince Rupert in 1919 to become deputy minister of finance.

Subsidizing Of Pacific Ships

Dominions Concerned Expected To Co-operate in New Policy Of British Government

LONDON, Jan. 26:—The British government, it was reported yesterday, has agreed to the policy of subsidizing ships operating in Pacific waters. The ships must be modern and it is anticipated that the Dominions concerned may co-operate.

Reichstag Called Into Session For Coming Saturday

BERLIN, Jan. 26:—The Reichstag was officially summoned yesterday to go into session on Saturday. Important pronouncements by Chancellor Adolf Hitler in regard to future domestic and foreign policy are expected.

COLD IN CALGARY

CALGARY, Jan. 26:—Cold weather continues in Calgary. It was nine below zero yesterday. Edmonton had 13 below last night.

CANADIAN GOLD PRICE

MONTREAL, Jan. 26:—The Canadian gold price at closing yesterday was $34.80 per ounce.

BIG ISSUE OF BONDS

Canadian National Railways Securities to be Offered Thursday

OTTAWA, Jan. 26: (CP)—An issue of $35,500,000 of Canadian National Railways Dominion guaranteed bonds to be offered throughout Canada Thursday was announced last night by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance.

The issue includes $15,500,000 of seven-year two and one-half percent bonds and $20,000,000 of three percent bonds, due 1952, to reimburse the government for advances made within the past year to the railway company.

DISPUTE SETTLED

France and Turkey Come to Accord Over Future Status of Alexandretta in Syria

GENEVA, Jan. 26: (CP)—The Franco-Turkish dispute over the status of Alexandretta has been settled with an official agreement between the two powers.

Under the terms of the accord Alexandretta, the region on the border of Turkey and French-mandated Syria, is raised to the rank of an independent administrative entity but will still owe allegiance to Syria when France yields up its Syrian mandate three years from now.

Radio Brief Is Given Approval

Final Approval is Given to Hugo Kraupner's Memorandum

At a meeting of the joint radio committees of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Section held last night, with Felix Batt representing Station CFPR also in attendance, final approval was given the brief prepared by Hugo Kraupner in the interests of improved radio reception in this district and plans were laid for placing the whole proposition before the public for endorsation in the near future. To this end, a public meeting will be called next week, the date to be announced in a few days.

MAKE HOSPITAL ALL NOISELESS

New Institution At White Plains, New York, to be Up-to-Date

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Jan. 26 (CP)—The new hospital here, plans for which have just been announced, will be as nearly noiseless as a hospital can be.

One of the noise-reducing features calls for all wards to be built on the south side of the building overlooking gardens, all automobile traffic and parking being eliminated from that side.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at $1.22¾ on the Vancouver market yesterday. Today's price was $1.22½.

VANCOUVER BEEF PRICES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26:— Vancouver beef prices yesterday were as follows; steers, 6½c; heifers, 3¼c; cows, 4¼c.

Warnings of Higher Water Yet Issued; Death Toll Eighty

Rampaging Ohio River Pouring Great Tide Into Mississippi—Ten Feet Above Record Mark of 1927 Is Being Predicted

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26: (CP)—Ominous warning of a "super flood" in the vast Mississippi River valley added to the fury of the rampaging Ohio River as it continued to cut a wide path of devastation through the Middle West. Danger to the lower Mississippi, where six hundred thousand were homeless in 1927, developed today as the rain swollen Ohio began pouring a great tide of water into the Father of Waters at Cairo, Illinois.

United States Army engineers predict that the general states along the Mississippi may expect a height of water some ten feet above the records set in 1927.

Panic, famine, pestilence and fire continue to constantly menace cities and towns in the eleven-state flood area.

Property damage in Cincinnati is already estimated at $10,000,000 and the city is on strict water rations. With its own power services gone, Cincinnati is now depending on Indianapolis and Dayton for its electrical supply. Transmission lines are threatened by the flood waters and, if they should go, the city will be in darkness to further add to the misery which approaches a condition of terror.

At Paducah, Kentucky, fourteen persons were drowned when a rescue barge capsized in the muddy flood waters covering the city streets.

Governor Albert B. Chandler has declared martial law at Frankfort, Kentucky, where there was serious and fatal rioting when the reformatory became inundated and had to be evacuated.

At least eighty are now known to be dead as a result of the floods.

Vancouver Cold Snap is Ended

Mild Rain Yesterday Followed Week-End of Fog, Sleet And Snow

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26:—The prolonged cold snap broke in Vancouver yesterday with a mild rain following fog, sleet and snow at the week-end. The end of the cold snap is welcomed by health authorities who see in it an amelioration of the influenza epidemic.

River Thames Is Over Its Banks

Recent Torrential Rains in England Cause it to Overflow

LONDON, Jan. 26:—The River Thames, as a result of recent torrential rains, was in flood yesterday. Windsor road was under water as were Eton playing fields. The situation is not considered alarming.

C. P. R. Head Is Burns Speaker

Sir Edward Beatty Heard at Banquet Last Night in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26:—Sir Edward Beatty K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was the principal speaker at a Burns Night banquet here last night.

NINETEEN DROWNED

Tragedy Near Miami Yesterday When Bus Drops Wheel

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 26:—Nineteen persons lost their lives near here yesterday when a bus lost a front wheel and plunged into a canal.

Clearances Of Export Wheat

Prince Rupert Exported Little Over Half Million Bushels Since August

OTTAWA, Jan. 26: — Wheat clearances from August 1 to December 11 were 76,652,904 bushels compared with 51,263,312 in the same period last year. Imports into the United States for consumption and milling in bond amounted to 23,819,413 and 23,041,220 bushels, respectively. Clearances by ports:

Montreal, 28,681,226 bushels.
Vancouver-New Westminster, 15,395,939.
Sorel, 12,076,564.
United States ports, 9,148,602.
Three Rivers, 4,519,724.
Churchill, 4,293,501.
Quebec, 1,184,671.
Prince Rupert, 562,614.
Fort William and Port Arthur, 407,576.
Saint John, 382,487.
Halifax, nil.

Today's Weather
(Government Telegraphs)

Triple Island—Cloudy, northerly wind, 10 miles per hour; slight chop.

Langara Island—Cloudy, northeast wind, 15 miles per hour; barometer, 29.76; temperature, 30; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 26; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy, southeast wind, 22 miles per hour; barometer, 29.82.

Victoria—Cloudy, southerly wind, 6 miles per hour; barometer, 29.78.

Vancouver—Snowing, northeast wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.78.

Terrace—Cloudy, north wind, 18.

Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 5.

Anyox—Part cloudy, calm, 17.

Stewart—Part cloudy, north wind, 19.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 2.

Smithers—Part cloudy, east wind, cold.

Burns Lake—Dull, calm, 3 below.

VANCOUVER MAN DIES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26:—George Moyer, who had been associated with the service of the British Columbia Liquor Board here for several years, died yesterday. He was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland.