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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Raining, north-east wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 29.46; sea moderate.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:46 a.m. 20.3 ft.
12:45 p.m. 21.5 ft.
Low 6:50 a.m. 5.6 ft.
19:15 p.m. 2.5 ft.

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FIRE DESTROYS DOUGLAS, ALASKA

Government to Control Manufacture and Export of Canadian Munitions

Some Liberals Vote Against Administration in Series of Appropriation Divisions—Fortifications on Pacific Coast Again Include Prince Rupert

OTTAWA, Feb. 23: (CP)—Greater control of export of munitions from Canada and an increasing manufacture of munitions in government-owned plants were forecast in the House of Commons last night by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence, as a series of attacks on the increased defence program were defeated on standing votes. Thirteen Liberals were listed among those voting against the government on one or another of the motions to reduce defence appropriations to last year's level.

REPORTS CONFLICT

Both Sides Claim Victories in Spanish Civil War—Madrid Still Holds Out

WITH THE INSURGENTS OUTSIDE MADRID, Feb. 23: (CP)—Insurgents rained fiercely up Jarama River in the heaviest fighting in recent months in Spain and were reported to have seized about four and a half miles of Madrid's vital Valencian road. Insurgent officers declared that General Francisco Franco's men were rapidly closing the door between Madrid and the remainder of government-held Spain. The insurgent officers further reported that counter-attacks by Madrid defenders had been repulsed.

Meanwhile from within the city reported General Jose Maíja, chief of Madrid's defence forces, as saying that government troops had advanced in the Jarama River section despite insurgent reinforcements and were still holding the vital Madrid-Valencia road.

Today's Fighting
Madrid's defenders loosed a terrific bombardment in a sudden sweeping attempt today to blast the insurgents from their closely drawn siege lines after reports had been received that the rebels, near Aragon, had cut nearly through to the sea at Valencia.

Reports from headquarters at Gijon to the northwest said that government troops had renewed attacks on San Esteban de la Cruces and Cristo de la Cadenas on the outskirts of Oviedo and had met with desperate insurgent resistance.

Meanwhile from Valencia it was reported that insurgent air fleets had dropped incendiary bombs on the port in two separate raids but had caused only slight damage.

Fliers Unhurt By Experience

Two Alaskan Pilots Spent Forty-Eight Hours on Isolated Lake

CORDOVA, Alaska, Feb. 23: (CP)—Pilot Bert Lien and Co-Pilot Herbert Larson are none the worse for their experience of having had to spend two days and two nights on an isolated lake near here while on a flight from Cordova to Anchorage. They left Cordova Friday morning and, despite a search by two coastguard vessels for them in heavy fog and snow, nothing was heard of them until they turned up here safely in their own plane yesterday.

Thunder Bay Has Severe Blizzard

One of Heaviest Snow and Wind Storms in Years in Western Ontario Region

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Feb. 23:—One of the most severe blizzards in years was raging yesterday in the Thunder Bay district of Ontario.

HANDLING SNOW HERE

Has Cost \$1100 to Keep Streets Clear This Winter—No Occupied Buildings Isolated

Since the beginning of this year it has cost the city of Prince Rupert about \$1100 to plough, shovel and truck snow which has fallen on the city streets, it was stated this morning by City Engineer F. N. Good. About half of this cost has been in labor.

Mr. Good added that there was not a single building or house in town which could not be reached although the roads to some in the outlying parts may be none too good on account of the heavy fall of snow. The only roads which have been completely blocked have been Eleventh Avenue between Hale's residence and Alfred Street, where nobody lives, and the cemetery road. It was expected to have the cemetery road open this afternoon.

Speaking of the unusual snow conditions this winter, Mr. Good says that it would cost about \$15,000 to purchase complete snow handling equipment which hardly seems justified, he believes, on account of the little use that would be made of it in normal winters.

The snow is disappearing rapidly with a mild wind and rain today.

AMERICAN MARKETS CLOSED
NEW YORK, Feb. 23:—It being Washington's birthday and a national holiday, all American financial and stock markets were closed yesterday.

Enumeration Of Voters In Progress Now

Under direction of Government Agent Norman A. Watt as registrar of voters, an enumeration of provincial voters in Prince Rupert riding is now in progress with J. A. Allan as deputy registrar and Robert Lahiff and Malcolm McLeod as his assistants. This is in line with the government's undertaking that there would be full opportunity for all voters to get on the list before an election is held. There is also a good deal of activity in the appointment of election commissioners throughout the province, indicating increased interest in political matters as the time when an election may be expected approaches.

SINGS FOR BLACK AREAS

LONDON, Feb. 23: (CP)—With Sir Julien Cahn paying expenses Chalapin, the Russian basso, will sing in several English, Welsh and Scottish cities in aid of the depressed areas of Wales.

QUEBEC PLANS GUARDING WORKER INVESTMENTS AT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Program of House Opening Wednesday Includes Considerable Measures Dealing With Wages and Capital

QUEBEC, Feb. 23: (CP)—Legislation modelled on the European corporative plan and seeking closer relations between "honest capital" and labor will be brought down at the session of the Quebec Legislature opening tomorrow. New measures will be based on recommendations contained in recent papal encyclicals and their aim will be to assure the worker reasonable wages and the investor a fair return on his capital, according to predictions by Labor Minister William Tremblay. Premier Maurice Duplessis has announced intention of the government to "smother the trusts and combines" but has not indicated in detail the nature of legislation he will introduce.

STANLEY DALBY IS NAMED MAGISTRATE

VICTORIA, Feb. 23: (CP)—Thomas Stanley Dalby of Telegraph Creek has been appointed a stipendiary magistrate for Prince Rupert County. It was announced here Monday. Formerly of Prince Rupert, Mr. Dalby is now government agent at Telegraph Creek.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)
Triple Island—Overcast, raining; easterly wind, 8 miles per hour; light swell.
Langara Island—Sleet, easterly wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 29.12.
Dead Tree Point—Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.79.
Victoria—Cloudy, northerly wind, 8 miles per hour; barometer, 29.90.
Vancouver—Cloudy, easterly wind, 6 miles per hour; barometer, 29.90.
Prince George—Snowing, calm; barometer, 29.88.
Terrace—Snowing, northeast wind, 30.
Aiyansh—Snowing, calm, 31.
Alice Arm—Light snow, northeast wind, 32.
Anyox—Snowing, calm, 30.
Stewart—Snowing, calm, 30.
Hazelton—Snowing, calm, 28.
Smithers—Light snow, calm, mild.

Late Telegraphs

"STORK DERBY" VALID
TORONTO—The Ontario Court of Appeal ruled the "Stork Derby" clause of Charles Vance Millar's will valid but held in a judgment delivered at Osgoode Hall that illegitimate children of mothers claiming the \$500,000 estate should not be counted.

ASK MORE PAY
CHICAGO—Delegates of sixteen "non-operating" railway brotherhoods representing 800,000 United States railway workers voted to ask for a wage increase of about twenty percent.

ABERHART ACT OUT
EDMONTON—The Alberta Securities Interest Act, under which the Aberhart government reduced interest on provincial bonds and guaranteed securities, was declared unconstitutional by Mr. Justice Ives of the Alberta Supreme Court today, it being the second major enactment of the Alberta government to be outlawed within a week.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at \$1.26½ on the Vancouver market yesterday. Today's price dropped to \$1.24½.

Town Opposite Juneau Virtually Razed by Conflagration, Message From Coastguard Ship Declares

PROTEST AT GRIEVANCES

John M. Imrie of Edmonton Gives The Inside Dope on Social Credit as Seen by A Newspaperman

Future Unknown

Aberhart May Use Big Stick To Force Co-operation of People Of Alberta Province

VICTORIA, Feb. 23:— "Social Credit is a protest against grievances, some real and some fancied. The course of statesmanship is to go below the surface and find what the real grievances are, and take the necessary remedial measures," John M. Imrie, managing-director of the Edmonton Journal, told the Rotary Club at its luncheon here in the course of an address on "What is Happening in Alberta."

With his analysis of the Social Credit scheme, Mr. Imrie put forward a pattern for Canadian government based not on pure reason but on a tolerant understanding of the widely different views and needs of the Dominion's various parts. Such a formula, he said, was still to be found.

Saying that his address was a factual and historical picture rather than a statement of his personal views, he outlined the background of Social Credit as applied in Alberta, an analysis of the legislation the Aberhart government had enacted and a glimpse into the future.

The present Alberta system of government, he said, had no precedent in history or textbook. It was a political, economic and social experiment not partaking of Communism, Socialism or Fascism, but combining elements drawn from these three sources and some from others. Called Social Credit, it was disowned by the founder of that movement and by the leader of the British Social Credit party.

Only a Philosophy

The Aberhart government was elected seventeen months ago through a combination of circumstances—the heavy incidence of the depression in that province coupled with drought and unemployment, heightening the effect of factors already present such as debts, high interest rates, high freight rates and tariffs as well as the feeling left by the Rogers tariff investigation, the Stevens commission and the McPherson and Brownlee cases—and at the time of its election it had no plan, only a philosophy.

Because of that fact the conception of Social Credit in Alberta was in a state of flux, from which arose the enigma, the unpredictability and to some extent the danger of the system.

"In the Alberta situation one is dealing not alone with facts and statistics but with human emotions, aspirations, hopes and psychoses," said Mr. Imrie.

In 1921 the people of Alberta decided by a large majority to do away with the old-line parties and swept the U.F.A., a class party, into power. In 1926 and 1930 they again confirmed that opinion. Aberhart, with his Bible institute in Calgary, had been in a position to build up for his religion.

HAD POPULATION OF SIX HUNDRED PEOPLE AND WAS CONNECTED BY BRIDGE WITH CAPITAL—STRONG SOUTHEAST WIND DERIVED FLAMES UNCONTROLLABLE.

SEATTLE, Feb. 23: (CP)—The United States coastguard cutter Tallapoosa wirelessly here today that fire broke out early in the day and virtually destroyed the city of Douglas, Alaska, as a strong southeast wind whipped the flames over the town. The cause of the fire is undetermined. Douglas is on the island of the same name opposite Juneau at the north end of Alexander Archipelago. It had a population of six hundred and had become somewhat of a residential annex to Juneau following the construction of a bridge not long ago to connect the two towns.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

- Vancouver
B. C. Nickel, 35.
Big Missouri, 70.
Bralorne, 8.55.
B. R. X., 11.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.60.
Dentonla, 26½.
Golconda, 23.
Minto, 22.
Meridian, 05.
Noble Five, 15¼.
Porter Idaho, 12 (ask).
Pioneer, 5.75.
Premier, 3.80.
Reeves McDonald, 1.70.
Reno, 1.18.
Relief Arlington, 29.
Reward, 19.
Salmon, 11¼.
Taylor Bridge, 09.
Wayside, 06.
Hedley Amalgamated, 55.
Premier Border, 04¼.
Silbak Premier, 3.70.
Congress, 10.
Silver Crest, 12.
Home Gold, 04.
Grandview, 24½.
Indian, 05.
Quatsino Copper, 12½.
Quesnel Quartz, 16½.

- Oils
A. P. Con., 30.
Calmont, 1.40.
C. & E., 5.00.
Freehold, 32.
Hargal, 34.
McDougal-Segur, 56.
Mercury, 63.
Merland, 28.
Okalta, 3.25.
Pacalta, 35.
Ranchmens, 90.

- Toronto
Beattie, 1.41.
Central Pat., 4.60.
God's Lake, 30.
Lee Gold, 05.
Little Long Lac, 7.20.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.95.
Pickle Crow, 8.00.
Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.25.
San Antonio, 2.05.
Sherritt Gordon, 3.75.
Smelter Gold, 08.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.11.
Okland, 40.
Mosher, 29.
Gilbec, 05½.
Madsen Red Lake, 1.24.
Stadacona, 1.65.
Frontier Red Lake, 17.
Francoeur, 1.25.
Manitoba & Eastern, 10½.
Moneta Porcupine, 1.72.
Rubec, 14.
Bailor, 07.
Bankfield, 1.29.
East Malartic, 1.79.
Preston East Dome, 1.33.
Hutchison Lake, 30.
Dawson White, 44.

IS AFRAID OF RUSSIA

Japan Moderates Its Policy Towards China and Gives Attention to Soviet

TOKYO, Feb. 23: (CP)—The Japanese government, which is reported to be ready to mend strained relations with China, turned its attention today to Russian armament in Siberia and told Parliament that that was the reason for increased military expenditure.

General Sugiyama, minister of war, told the House of Representatives that Japanese forces were decidedly inferior to those of the Soviet's Far Eastern army which he said now totalled fifteen divisions.

The spokesman indicated that the government had modified Chinese policy and was willing to shelve demands for simultaneous settlement of all Sino-Japanese incidents and negotiate separate settlements for each. This modification policy in regard to China is believed to be partly due to the steadily growing strength of the Nanking central government.

The government is putting on double police guards and taking other precautions against the possibility of demonstrations on the occasion of the anniversary of the army revolt of February 26 last year.

PIONEER IS DEAD

A. J. Buttimer of Balmoral Passes Away Early Today After Lengthy Illness

Almon James Buttimer, veteran Skeena River canneryman, for some years manager of Balmoral on the Skeena River and in charge of the property there since it closed down some years ago for canning purposes, passed away early this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was upwards of seventy years of age and a widower. Mrs. Carter of Port Essington is a daughter. Deceased was a member of Tsimpsean Lodge, A. F. & A. M., as well as of Kaien Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Kincolth Preceptory, Knights Templar, and of the Shrine.

NEW YORK (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44¼¢ per ounce on the New York metal market today.