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Today's Weather
(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Fair, southerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.72; light swell.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:26 a.m.	20.4 ft.
	15:30 p.m.	18.0 ft.
Low	9:16 a.m.	3.1 ft.
	21:20 p.m.	8.0 ft.

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NEW ERA PROMISED

R. L. Maitland K. C. of Vancouver Speaker at Principal Meeting Of Conservative Election Campaign

Gov't Flayed

No Promises Made Except Clean And Businesslike Administration—Candidate Is Also Heard

Flaying the Pattullo government for a regime of waste and extravagance and giving assurance that the Conservative party, if returned to power at the provincial election next week, would institute in British Columbia a new era of sound and honest government based on the principles of economy and service, R. L. Maitland K. C. of Vancouver delivered an able address before a public meeting last night in the Moose Hall in support of C. V. Evitt, Conservative candidate for Prince Rupert. An attentive audience possibly in the neighborhood of three hundred persons was in attendance and gave a responsive hearing not only to Mr. Maitland but also to Mr. Evitt who spoke but briefly. It was the principal meeting of the Conservative campaign. J. T. Harvey was chairman. Mrs. J. DeCarlo's orchestra was in attendance.

In opening, Mr. Maitland said that he felt himself no stranger in Prince Rupert. During the past year he believed he had been here oftener than the Premier. Mr Maitland took several sallies at G. G. McGeer K. C., M. P. against whom he made suggestions of undue boastfulness and inconsistencies. He mentioned how not long ago Mr. McGeer had been severely critical of the Pattullo government. Now his attitude seemed to have changed. At the outset and throughout his address, Mr. Maitland referred frequently to the Daily News.

Mr. Maitland referred to the reorganization of the Conservative party since 1933. He himself had urged that the party should be actuated by a desire to serve the people above everything else. This was now the principle upon which the party appealed for support. There were no cliques and no interests. Possibly the lack of political experience of the leader, Dr. Patterson, was his highest recommendation. Never had there been so much new and young blood in the ranks of the party. All were determined to bring back good government.

"No matter what you may be told, there will be no such thing as a return of the Pattullo government," declared Mr. Maitland. "I defy anyone to show where that government can win 25 seats required for a majority on June 1."

Never had he seen campaign funds being so lavishly spent as they were today in Vancouver, said Mr. Maitland. There was a decided Tammany tint to things. He wondered where the money was coming from. There could not be barrels of money without obligation to some interests. These interests would expect and would demand returns.

"Great Opportunity"

Mr. Maitland dealt with what he termed "the great opportunity" the Pattullo government had had to render service when it assumed office in 1933. Caught during the dark early years of depression following the era of lavish expenditure, the Tolmie government had been faced with the most serious situation in the history of the province. Industries had closed down due to the failure of world markets and government revenues had been shut off. Then had come, through the initiative of R. B. Bennett, the Imperial conference which had saved the Empire trade situation and paved the way for an improvement in world conditions. With consummate courage, the Tolmie government had instituted economies by lopping off $7,000,000 per year from appropriations although still meeting running expenses. Revenues had started to increase. Then came the election of 1933 and the Pattullo government had assumed office. The hard and courageous part having been done by the Tolmie government, the new Liberal administration started out with a great opportunity to put the province on a clean and sound basis. There had been no necessity for further borrowing or further deficits, declared Mr. Maitland. It was up to the government then to pay sinking funds, reduce the debt and restore financial confidence in the province. Instead of that there had been greater borrowings with extravagance and waste. The country districts had been starved in the matter of road building while the government had concentrated on the building of a $4,000,000 bridge at New Westminster. Then on the eve of election had come a campaign of road building on borrowed money. Mr. Hart had not divulged where this money had been borrowed from. Mr. Maitland criticized the Pattullo government for having borrowed $12,000,000 but reminded the audience that it had been loaned by the Bennett government.

The Conservatives had no intention of cutting out social services, said Mr. Maitland. They were something that must remain. Waste and extravagance, however, must be stopped and confidence restored.

Mr. Maitland proceeded to cite certain extravagances of the Pattullo government. Departmental expenditures had increased unnecessarily all along the line.

Health insurance was necessary but it should be along careful, diligent, proper, honest and intelligent lines. The Pattullo government had spent over $130,000 to formulate a scheme which had been eventually abandoned and put into cold storage although members of a highly paid commission still pulled down their salaries. There was waste and extravagance in having two sessions of the legislature in one year.

The Conservative party felt that the time had come for a highway commission to put road work in the province on a permanent, honest, systematic and business basis instead of a basis of political expediency.

Mr. Maitland was critical of the Yukon deal. He scoffed at the idea of Mackenzie King "giving" Pattullo something which was losing $300,000 a year.

"We intend to reduce expenditures, retire debts, cut down taxation and put road building on a business basis," declared Mr. Maitland. "That done, we will have gone a long way towards restoring confidence in this province. We say borrowing, waste and extravagance must stop. We make no rash promises and we do not offer anything but service to the people of British Columbia. We do promise a new kind of government in a new way. We intend to practice economy, restore confidence and thereby encourage capital. The public does not want a dictator. Nor do we. If you wish the things I have outlined, it is up to you to support the Conservative party and place in office men of such a high type as you are offered here in Mr. Evitt. The God-fearing people of this province will speak in this province on June 1. Vote according to your consciences which I am sure will not allow an-

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TOOK JUMP FOR LIVES

Persons Leap From Windows As Block in Powell River Suburb Is Destroyed by Fire

POWELL RIVER, May 27: (CP)—Six persons were forced to jump from windows to safety when fire early today destroyed the frame Davenport Block in Westview, a suburb a few miles south of Powell River.

Mrs. R. Anwander suffered an injured leg when she dropped sixteen feet from a window. Others escaped uninjured.

The cause of the blaze has not been determined.

Late Telegraphs

PAIR ARE ACQUITTED

PRINCE GEORGE — Ralph Sheffield and Henry Courvoisier, Fort Nelson trappers, charged with possession of furs stolen in 1934 from the Hudson Bay Co. post at Fort St. John, were acquitted at the Assize Court here before Mr. Justice Denis Murphy yesterday. The jury deliberated for two hours.

STEEL STRIKE

CANTON, Ohio—A total of 88,000 men are involved in a strike call against the huge Republic Steel Corporation by the organizing committee of the Committee for Industrial Organization. The first lot of men, nearly ten thousand, were ordered into idleness yesterday at the Canton and nearby Massilon plants. Lodges of the C. I. O. affiliates have authorized national officers to call strikes in their units in the fight against the Republic Corporation.

COAL STRIKE AVERTED

LONDON—A national coal strike was averted today by a provisional agreement for the merger of two mine unions. Strike notices have been withdrawn in all districts.

SINGLE MEN CUT OFF

TORONTO—Premier Hepburn announced yesterday that all single men would be cut off Ontario relief rolls on June 1. They will be required to find jobs.

EGYPT ADMITTED

GENEVA—By the unanimous vote of 46 nations, Egypt was admitted to membership in the League of Nations yesterday.

QUEEN MARY 70

LONDON—Queen Mary celebrated her seventieth birthday at Marlborough House yesterday. King George, Queen Elizabeth and other members of the Royal Family were present, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King of Canada also called to extend his best wishes to the Queen Mother.

WEDDING GUESTS

MONTS, France—Sixteen of thirty persons who were invited to attend the wedding of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield on June 3 have sent their acceptances.

Little Boy Of Simpson Dead

Three Year Old Son of Mr. And Mrs. Peter Ryan Passes Away

Buddy Ryan, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ryan of Port Simpson, passed away on Tuesday morning of this week at the home of his parents in the neighboring village. The funeral took place on Wednesday with D. A. Johnson officiating in the absence of the village pastor, Rev. R. J. Love.

Are Married At Esquimalt

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Anslow Attend Marriage of Son

Chief Petty Officer Instructor and Mrs. J. Anslow will be returning to the city on the Princess Adelaide tomorrow from Victoria where they attended the recent marriage of their eldest son John Robert Anslow, and Miss Agnes Fyfe, only daughter of the late Robert Fyfe and Mrs. Ffye of Victoria.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 27: (CP)—Wheat was trading at $1.26 on the Vancouver market today, up ¼c from yesterday. The Winnipeg price was up 1¼c to 1¾c yesterday, May future closing there at $1.30.

Death Of "Blackie" Campbell

TACOMA, May 27: (CP)—Vernon "Blackie" Campbell, 23, who was captured by the Tacoma police nearly two months after his escape from Okalla Prison with Gordon Fawcett, died here late yesterday following an emergency operation for the amputation of his left arm in which gangrene developed after it had been shattered by police bullets as he was being taken following a robbery in Seattle. Fawcett is still at large, Campbell having refused to give any information regarding his whereabouts.

OFFICIALS BEATEN UP

United Automobile Workers Active at Gates of Ford Plant

DETROIT, May 27:—A group of workmen beat two high officials of the Automobile Workers of America and chased them away yesterday afternoon as union members began distributing literature at the gates of the Ford Motor Company's River Rouge plant.

AIRPLANES NEAR POLE

Three Ships Land Safely With Supplies For Air Trail Blazers

MOSCOW, May 27: (CP)—Three transport planes reported yesterday that they had landed safely near the North Pole with eight tons of food and equipment to sustain the lives and facilitate the studies of four Russian air trail pioneers.

One of the ships succeeded in finding the Soviet Union's Polar outpost established last week but a second was forced to land away from the camp and about twelve miles from the Pole. A third ship, which was not reported earlier in the day, came down safely last night near the Pole.

Cargoes of condensed food and scientific apparatus will be used by Commander Ivan Papinin, commander of the group of four who will remain for a year at the Polar base to make weather observations and complete other studies connected with the proposed Soviet-United States Polar air route.

Anniversary Of Rebekah Lodge

Annual Roll Call Was Also Held Last Evening

Last evening the Rebekah Lodge celebrated its eighteenth anniversary with a banquet in the Oddfellows' Hall. The annual roll call of the Rebekahs and Oddfellows was also held. The program was as follows:

"O Canada."

Vocal solo, Miss B. Daniels, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Smith.

Address, Noble Grand Mrs. S. V. Cox (Centenniel No. 40).

Address, Noble Grand G. B. Church, Prince Rupert Lodge No. 63.

Roll Call, Secretary Brother H. M. Daggett.

Roll Call, Mrs. J. S. Irvine.

Cutting of the birthday cake, Mrs. Tom Priest.

Toast to visitors, Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson.

Response to toast by Mr. Farrell of New Westminster.

Recitation, J. L. McIntosh.

PLANS FOR ROSE SHOW

Annual Event May be Rather Late This Year Owing to Backwardness of Season

Balagno President

Series of Parlor Shows Planned By Horticultural Society To Be Held at Homes Of Members

At a meeting of the executive of the Prince Rupert Horticultural Society held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Carter last evening, Charles P. Balagno was elected president for the coming year. Staff Sergeant G. H. Greenwood was chosen vice-president and Frank Warne, secretary treasurer.

It was decided to hold the usual flower show, probably about the first week in August, at a date to be set later by the president and secretary, and to be a date when there are several large tourist boats in port. As the season is rather backward the show may be held a little later than last year, it being the opinion of the executive that the show should include in addition to roses, such flowers as sweet peas, gladioli, delphiniums and other summer flowers.

In addition to the annual flower show, the executive decided to initiate a series of parlor shows to be held at the homes of members, the first to be in charge of Mrs. R. M. Winslow and to be held as soon as convenient after her return from the south. If they prove a success it is expected to hold them once a month. Mrs. Carter made the suggestion and told how successful they had been in one section of Vancouver. A committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. R. M. Winslow, Mrs. Neal Carter and Mrs. C. J. Norrington was appointed to have charge of the arrangements for the series.

The same three ladies, with Mrs. Norrington as convenor, was appointed a membership committee for the year. They are expecting to very largely increase the membership of the society.

There was a general discussion in regard to various problems of interest to gardeners before the meeting adjourned.

ROOSEVELT IS VICTOR

Supreme Court Continues to Uphold Administration's Legislation

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 27: (CP)—The decision of the Supreme Court of United States upholding constitutionality of taxes for old age pensions was seven to two and on unemployment insurance five to four. The Alabama State unemployment insurance bill was also upheld five to four.

The decisions marked the continuation of an unbroken series of far-reaching victories awarded during the 1936-37 term of the United States Supreme Court in favor of the Roosevelt administration, the court's unsparing critic.

In a message to Congress, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proposed further legislation for the benefit of workers including extension of the hours of work limitations and high wage scale minimums.

CHURCHMEN ARE JAILED

BERLIN, May 27: (CP)—The Gestapo (state secret police) is disclosed to have imprisoned all five members of the executive committee for church government of the Confessional Synod which opposed Nazi domination of the German Protestant Church.

Romance and Opportunity Of Coast Envisioned; Attraction Should be Broadcast to World

"We live by the sea and our sea lore, with all its history and romance, is something about which the whole world should know," said R. L. Maitland K. C. of Vancouver yesterday in addressing the local Gyro Club. "Vancouver and Prince Rupert are utterly failing to proclaim to the world that on this coast is offered the finest coast water trip in the world. Much more commercial advantage should be made of it. Particularly here in Prince Rupert could the longer days be capitalized."

Mr. Maitland, who spoke entirely extemporaneously, had found his inspiration in an air trip from Vancouver which he had completed earlier in the day. He had travelled this coast very often, he said, but from the air he had seen beauties and potentialities of which he had never dreamed before. It gave one an entirely new feeling and was the cause of reflection along new lines. It imbued one with fresh courage. Surely great opportunities were being neglected. Who knew of the wealth that lay hidden in those countless mountains which one could see flung out as far as vision would permit? How many great industries, huge terminals and big cities might some day spring up?

People in Prince Rupert today might wonder if there was a chance for better things. If one looked back three hundred years what chance might have been seen anywhere in this country? The pioneers had courageously hewed their homes out of the wilderness. Possibly fifty or one hundred years from now the pioneer spirit of the people on the coast today might be also admired. Courage, ingenuity, enterprise and skill were the great chance.

He had been thrilled and inspired by the air trip, Mr. Maitland said, but, when in the distance far below he had seen the familiar red and black stack of a Union boat, he had found that, after all, it was with that little ship where his heart really was. This caused him to reflect on the romance and courage of the coast navigators from the early days, when no such modern devices and aids as were known today existed, up to the present time. There was courage and romance in the life of the coast navigator. The city dweller would start out with his car on a foggy evening, fearful of being out even on a city street, and board a coastal vessel where there was a sense of complete security in that one man who was complete master of the situation and on whose skill, knowledge and judgment all relied.

A Great Asset

Sea lore was an integral part of British Columbia. It was something that should be developed, proclaimed to the world and exploited commercially. Pending the development of the more material resources, it was something that could and should be made a great tangible asset—something which, if better known, could attract the whole world.

Dr. H. N. Brocklesby, president of the Gyro Club, was in the chair and fittingly thanked Mr. Maitland for his inspiring talk. There was a full attendance of members and several guests including G. W. Nickerson, W. P. Armour, F. A. MacCallum, W. R. McAfee, J. T. Harvey, Walter Hume, L. H. Haworth and Earl Gordon of Prince Rupert; A. W. Artindale of Vancouver; Dr. J. J. Gibson of Port Simpson; D. McN. Lowe of Smithers, and Lieut. Commander H. Kingsley of Ottawa.

Hidden Inlet Plant Burns

The Nakat Packing Corporation's cannery at Hidden Inlet, off Pearse Canal in the Portland Inlet district not far from here, was visited by a disastrous fire yesterday when the main cannery buildings were destroyed. Loss is estimated at $150,000.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .21.
Big Missouri, .44.
Bralorne, 6.70.
B. R. Con., .04¼.
Aztec, .08.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.55.
Dentonia, .15.
Dunwell, .03¼.
Golconda, .07¼.
Minto, .16¼.
Meridian, .01.
Fairview Amalg., .03.
Noble Five, .07.
Pend Oreille, 3.65.
Pioneer, 4.00.
Premier, 2.65.
Reeves McDonald, .86.
Reno, .87.
Relief Arlington, .19½.
Reward, .11.
Salmon Gold, .03.
Taylor Bridge, .06.
Wayside, .03.
Hedley Amalg., .05¼.
Premier Border, .02½.
Silbak Premier, 2.50.
Congress, .04¾.
Silver Crest, .07.
Home Gold, .02¼.
Grandview, .16½.
Indian, .02.
Quatsino Copper, .03¾.
Quesnel Quartz, .09.

Oils

A. P. Con., .36.
Calmont, .62.
C. & E., 2.72.
Freehold, .09.
Hargal, .18.
McDougal Segur, .22½.
Mercury, .32½.
Merland, .15.
Okalta, 1.60.
Pacalta, .14.
United, .27.
Home Oil, 1.85.
Weymarn, .11.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.20.
Central Patricia, 3.10.
God's Lake, .56.
Lee Gold, .03.
Little Long Lac, 5.30.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.20.
Pickle Crow, 6.30.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .49.
San Antonio, 1.55.
Sherritt Gordon, 2.65.
Smelter Gold, .03½.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.15.
Oklend, .16.
Mosher, .36.
Gilbec, .02¾.
Madson Red Lake, .75.
Stadacona, 1.48
Frontier Red Lake, .16.
Francoeur, .79.
Manitoba & Eastern, .03¼.
Moneta Porcupine, 1.43.
Rubec, .03½.
Bailor, .02½.
Bankfield, 1.02.
East Malartic, 1.15.
Preston East Dome, 1.04.
Hutchison Lake, .18.
Dawson White, .14.
McQuaig Red Lake, .15.
Rajah Red Lake, .19.
Aldermac, 1.10.
Kerr Addison, 2.50.
Uchi Gold, .80.
Martin Bird, .74.

Halibut Sales

American

Visitor, 6,000, Cold Storage, 8.3c and 6c.

Canadian

E. Lipsett, 11,500, Atlin, 7.6c and 5c.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 45c per ounce on the New York metal market today.