

Today's Weather (8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Clear, southeast wind, 16 miles per hour; barometer, 30.20; sea moderate.

The Daily News

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:50 a.m. 18.5 ft. 23:06 p.m. 20.9 ft. Low 4:40 a.m. 5.2 ft. 16:46 p.m. 6.0 ft.

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GREAT DIRIGIBLE DESTROYED

CANADA TO HAVE BOOK

Coronation Commentary Not Objected to by Federal Authorities

OTTAWA, May 6: (CP)—The book Coronation Commentary by Geoffrey Dennis, retired British League of Nations official, will be admitted to Canada, Hon. J. L. Sney announced yesterday. The minister said he had found the book not treasonable, seditious, immoral or indecent. The book had been withdrawn from sale in England when solicitors for the Duke of Windsor objected to references to the former King. It is the American edition which will be sold in Canada.

COMING TO PR. RUPERT

Premier T. D. Pattullo to be Here At End of Next Week During Course of Tour

VICTORIA, May 6: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo will leave Vancouver on Thursday of next week on an aerial tour along the north coast, stopping at Powell River and Ocean Falls enroute to Prince Rupert. He is due in Stewart on May 13, returning that night to Prince Rupert for a public meeting.

After Prince Rupert, the Premier's itinerary is uncertain, depending somewhat on weather conditions. Mr. Pattullo will be making the flight north with Pilot E. C. W. Robbin and will be accompanied by his secretary, Ben Hethery.

EVITT IS CANDIDATE

Officially Nominated by Conservatives at Convention This Afternoon

Charles V. Evitt was unanimously nominated Conservative candidate for Prince Rupert riding in the forthcoming provincial general election at the party's nominating convention this afternoon in the Eagles' Hall.

The nominating convention followed a meeting of the Prince Rupert Conservative Association held last night for the purpose of appointing delegates who were named as follows: J. T. Harvey, G. P. Tinker, D. C. Stuart, Percy Cameron, Orme Stuart, Dr. C. H. Hankinson, W. H. McCallum, D. G. Borland, George Hill, W. R. McAfee, Dr. W. C. Aspinall, J. H. Thompson, Jack Preece, R. E. Benson, Fred Scadden, William Sherman jr., W. R. Love, G. J. Dawes, R. W. Cameron, George D. Tite, Mrs. M. A. Ayres, George Grosvenor, Joseph Brown, George L. Rorie, Joe Scott, Phil M. Ray, Harry F. Walls, Hubert Ward and John Bulger. The delegates were instructed although the understanding was that C. V. Evitt would be the candidate.

The Association meeting last night was presided over by J. T. Harvey, the president. Other speakers were C. V. Evitt, W. R. McAfee, W. R. Love and George Hill. There was a fair attendance and considerable enthusiasm prevailed.

Election campaign rooms have been opened on Third Avenue next to Theo Collart's office with D. C. Stuart in charge.

VANCOUVER, May 6: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at \$1.28% on the Vancouver market yesterday, dropping to \$1.27% today.

Late Telegraphs

BRUSH UP VETERANS

OTTAWA—A scheme of probationary training aimed at reconditioning unemployed war veterans in industrial work to which they were formerly accustomed but in which years of unemployment have made them "rusty," has been decided upon by the government, it is announced. The plan embraces both Canadian and Imperial ex-service men who served in the theatre of actual war. It will be supervised by the War Veterans' Assistance Commission jointly with the Employment Service of Canada.

NOVA SCOTIA WRECK

SPRINGHILL JUNCTION, N.S.—Workers among the wreckage of engine and three coaches of the Montreal-Halifax Express of the Canadian National Railways which derailed last night two miles from here reported today that they had recovered two more bodies, bringing the death toll of the wreck up to six. The killed included an engineer from Moncton. The wreck occurred two miles from here. Three were seriously injured.

DIES IN CUSTODY

Bulkley Valley Man, Who Had Been Sentenced to One Year For Arson, Expires Suddenly

Peter Salice, who had been sentenced to one year's imprisonment recently at Smithers on a charge of arson arising out of the burning of a partially completed hotel at Houston several years ago, died at 9:30 last night at Smithers while in custody. He had been taken ill suddenly on Tuesday. While death is believed to have been due to natural causes, an inquest will be held.

Salice was forty-seven years of age and is survived by a widow and one child at Houston. He was a returned man and had served in France throughout the Great War from 1914 to 1918. He was slightly wounded in action but was severely gassed. Born in the north of Italy, he came to this country in 1910 and became a naturalized Canadian. He had been farming at Houston for seventeen years and was located in Edmonton before coming to the Bulkley Valley. Salice was to have been a witness in the trial at the Supreme Court Assizes here next week of E. G. Belicini, also on a charge of arson arising out of the same incident. What effect Salice's death may have on the trial is not known at present.

Library Board Is In Session

Routine Business at Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night

At the regular monthly meeting of the Library Board held Wednesday evening the librarian reported a number of additional new books added to the pay section.

Report received from the Library fund campaign committee indicated a certain amount of success. The closing date for the campaign has been extended in order to give additional patrons the opportunity to subscribe to the fund.

The librarian and the book committee will make a survey of the books to be done with a portion of the monies received and new books will be purchased for the free sections as the campaign fund allows.

Disaster at Lakehurst Today As Hindenburg is About to Land After Crossing Atlantic Ocean

IS JOINING WITH C. I. O.

International Seamen's Union Withdraws From American Federation

NEW YORK, May 6:—The International Seamen's Union, it was announced last night, is severing its connection with the American Federation of Labor and will seek affiliation with the Committee for Industrial Organization.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Table of stock prices for Vancouver, Toronto, and National League.

Today's Baseball

Table of baseball game results for National League and American League.

NUMBER OF DEAD AND INJURED NOT KNOWN—NOTHING LEFT OF GREAT CRAFT BUT MASS OF TWISTED WRECKAGE—MANY WITNESSED CATASTROPHE.

LAKEHURST, N.J., May 6: (CP)—The big German zeppelin Hindenburg burst into flames today as it prepared to alight at the naval air station on her first crossing of the year. Aboard the Hindenburg were 39 passengers and crew of 60 including several students. The giant ship had tossed her nose into the ground in a light shower when suddenly there was a terrific blast of flame from her stern. Sound of the explosion and flames brought shrieks from many spectators who had gathered to see the ship complete her twenty-first safe crossing between the United States and Germany. Within a few moments there was nothing but the twisted steel frame collapsed on the ground. No estimate of the injured or dead is available immediately.

ROAD WORK STRIKE MAY FOR NORTH NOT SPREAD

Prince Rupert, Skeena and Omicron Districts Provided For Under Joint Plan

VICTORIA, May 6: (CP)—Proposed highway projects to be undertaken this summer under joint agreement between the Dominion and provincial governments include the northern transprovincial highway between Prince Rupert and the Alberta boundary. This will provide for continuation of the highway west of Prince Rupert towards Prudhomme Lake.

In Skeena district the Cedarvale section will be further improved, work also being carried out at other points.

The highway will also receive further attention on several sections between Smithers and Vanderhoof.

As already announced, work employing some sixty men was resumed a few days ago on local highway construction between Taylor and Prudhomme Lakes.

Final Report On Hedley Gold Now In Gov't Hands

VICTORIA, May 6:—The final report of G. L. Fraser K.C., investigator of the Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines Ltd., has been received, Premier T. D. Pattullo announced yesterday.

Halibut Sales

NEW YORK, May 6: (CP)—Bar silver was trading at 45 1/2¢ per ounce on the New York metal market yesterday and was unchanged today.

MARKET STILL WEAK

NEW YORK, May 6:—The New York stock market continued weak yesterday with a further general falling off in security values. The industrial average was off 1.63, rails, off .36 and utilities off .34.

Falling from a scaffold while engaged in painting at the Rupert Motors garage premises this morning, Fred Scadden suffered injuries which necessitated his removal to the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Market Board Takes Action

The Halibut Marketing Board of British Columbia has instructed S. W. Taylor, Vancouver, to institute proceedings under the Natural Products Act of British Columbia against Vancouver halibut boats. The complaint is that Vancouver boats have not been taking out licences under the Act.

LINING UP CANDIDATES

John Doney Nominated For Skeena As C. C. F. Standard-Bearer—Burden Conservative At Fort George

John Doney of Telkwa was last night nominated Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidate for Skeena in a nominating convention at Terrace. He opposes E. T. Kenney, Liberal candidate, seeking re-election. So far there is no Conservative candidate in the field for Skeena and it is possible there may be only the two candidates.

Other provincial nominations overnight include the following: Kaslo-Slocan—C. S. Leary, member of the last legislature, renominated Liberal candidate. Is opposed by James Fitzsimmons, former member, Conservative, and A. J. Harrison, Social Credit.

Nelson-Creston—Frank Putnam, member of the last legislature, renominated Liberal candidate. Opposed by A. T. Horswill, Conservative, and Herbert Howe, Social Credit.

Comox—L. A. Hanna, member of the last legislature, renominated Liberal candidate. Colin Cameron, C. C. F., already in field.

Columbia—Leonard Geddes, Conservative, first officially in field for seat held in last legislature by Thomas King, Liberal.

Fort George—Frederick Burden, former minister of lands and one time Agent General in London, nominated Conservative candidate. H. G. Perry, Speaker of last legislature, is Liberal candidate for re-election and John McInnis is in field for C. C. F.

Strike Peace Plan Rejected

No Agreement Yesterday in Hollywood Tie-up—New Proposals Submitted Today

HOLLYWOOD, May 6:—Motion picture strikers rejected peace proposals of the producers yesterday, terms being deemed "unsatisfactory." New proposals, it was expected, would be out forward today. There were disorders yesterday between strike picketers and non-strikers.

No Social Credit Candidate to Run In Skeena Riding

Capt. J. Bowen-Colthurst, who returned to the city from Terrace on Tuesday night's train, states that there will be no Social Credit candidate for Skeena in the forthcoming provincial election. It had been intended that Nigel Sherwood of Terrace should be the candidate but Mr. Sherwood did not consider the time opportune.

LAY SIEGE ON BILBAO

Insurgents Gathering Forces For Another Bombardment Of Basque Capital

Barcelona Trouble

Socialists Staging Civil War Among Themselves—Is Not Settled Yet

BILBAO, Spain, May 6:—Insurgents were believed to be gathering their forces last night for another bombardment of Bilbao from land and air. German airplanes were said to be rushing across France to assist the rebels in their attack. It is also reported that a "Black Arrow" Legion, consisting mostly of Italian volunteers with the Spanish insurgents, is being concentrated on the Bilbao front for a "big push" which they have been told must not fail.

Meantime, evacuation of women, children and old men to France is continuing. Two Spanish liners loaded with five thousand women and children bound for refuge in France steamed out of the Biscayan war zone today under protection of British naval guns.

ANARCHIST UPRISING

Two strong forces are reported today to have been sent to Barcelona by the Spanish Valencia government to quell the anarchist uprising which is still out of control in the city's streets. Reports declare that communication with Barcelona is still cut, making impossible immediate verification. The anarchist uprising and guerrilla warfare in Barcelona is said to have resulted in the deaths of one hundred persons with casualties still mounting.

DEGREES AWARDED

Annual Congregation of University Of British Columbia This Afternoon

VANCOUVER, May 6: (CP)—Three hundred and four students graduated from all faculties at the University of British Columbia this year, examination results released yesterday by Registrar Stanley W. Matthews show. In arts and science 231 graduated; in applied science, 52, and in agriculture, 21. The degrees were conferred this afternoon at the University's twenty-second spring congregation.

Schuchi Kusaka, Japanese, who won the Governor General's gold medal as leader of all candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, had won scholarships in each of his four university years. Having been sent to Vancouver from Osaka, where his parents are still living, to be educated, Kusaka attended Vancouver public and high schools.

Railway Strike In Japan Looms

Sitdown Staged by One Thousand Workers in Tokyo Shops Yesterday

TOKYO, May 6:—A general railway strike for Japan loomed yesterday as one thousand railway workers barricaded themselves inside the shops in a sitdown strike in protest at government policies.

BIRTH NOTICE

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell at the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning, a daughter.