

Today's Weather
(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert, northerly wind, 8 miles per hour; barometer, 30.03; temperature, 43; light swell.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:50 a.m. 19.6 ft.
13:32 p.m. 21.8 ft.
Low 7:42 a.m. 7.3 ft.
20:18 p.m. 3.1 ft.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1937.

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Post Office Tenders Are Called

Alber Acts Referred To Courts

Bids For New Federal Structure Here To Be In Before November 23

Ottawa Is Taking No Direct Action; Decides To Receive Advice

Meantime Bills Regarding Banks, Credit Control and Press Will Not Operate in View of Withholding of Lieutenant Governor's Assent

OTTAWA, Nov. 3: (CP)—Three bills passed by the Alberta Legislature at its recent special session which Lieutenant Governor Bowen declined to sign instead referring them to the Governor General will be the subject of reference to the Supreme Court and possibly to the Privy Council to determine if they will become law, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, announced last night. Meantime the acts, which deal with Alberta bank tax, control of credit and regulation of newspapers, are prevented from becoming law through reservation of assent by the Lieutenant Governor pending signification of the Governor General who is to be advised by the federal government which, in turn, will await the finding of the courts as to validity of these measures as well as on the question of federal right to disallow provincial legislation with the request of Premier William Aberhart of Alberta, announced recently would be referred to the Supreme Court. On this occasion, the Supreme Court is expected to depart from its usual custom and hear evidence.

PARLEY IS UNDER WAY

Nine-Power Conference Starts With Fourteen Nations Represented

BRUSSELS, Nov. 3:—With fourteen nations represented, the nine-power conference on the Sino-Japanese situation opened today. Japan and Germany are absent but are represented by Italy, Capt. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, heads the British delegation; Norman Davis, the American; Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos, the French; and Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian. Another invitation is to be sent to Japan to attend. Latest reports from Shanghai are to the effect that Japan is continuing to force the fighting in that area. Japan claims that 10,000 of its troops have crossed Soochow Creek, China, on the contrary, claims only a handful have got across. Japan says the native quarter of Shanghai will be demilitarized in order to protect the international settlement.

WHICH WAY FOR ROAD

Junior Chamber Debates Hazelton Or Canneries—Rail Service To Be Asked

The old question of whether local agitation should continue to be pressed on the general objective of connecting up Prince Rupert with Hazelton and the transcontinental highway systems or whether pressure should be brought to bear on the more immediate construction of a road to connect the city with the Skeena River canneries came up at last night's meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. G. P. Lyons was all for connecting up with the canneries but R. G. Vander Sluys felt that the general objective of the interior was much more important. Hugo Kraupner offered the suggestion that the railway company be requested to operate an electric car between the city and the canneries during the fishing season. This will be gone further into. Richmond Mortimer, in declining to accept the chairmanship of a committee on the question, expressed the opinion that there was already adequate transportation to the canneries.

More Committees Of Jr. Chamber

Members Assigned to go Into a Number of Matters of Local Importance

Additional committees appointed at last night's meeting of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce included the following: Railway Freight Rates to the Interior—R. G. Van der Sluys, T. A. McWaters and Ross Ingram. Peace River Outlet—T. A. McWaters, A. W. Newman, C. G. Ham, Ned McLeod and Don Passmore. Radio—G. L. Rorie, Hugo Kraupner, Louis Crompt and Martin van Coolen. Industrial Projects—L. M. Asemussen, Clarke McLean, J. L. Roof, Jack Bulger and Mike McCaffery. Cannery Transportation—Hugo Kraupner, Len Cripps and Lloyd Jones.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. N. Daglish and Frances wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who sent floral tributes and for sympathy and help in their recent bereavement.

SEATTLE TRAGEDY

SEATTLE, Nov. 3: (CP)—Five persons were killed today when two United States Navy planes collided above Boeing Field. Two men in the smaller of the planes baled out with parachutes but those in the big machine, a Lieutenant, two cadets and two mechanics, crashed with the machine.

City Beautifying To Be Taken Up

Committee to be Appointed by Junior Chamber of Commerce

In a letter to the Junior Chamber of Commerce read at last night's monthly meeting, a suggestion was conveyed by H. F. Pullen that city beautification might be made one of the objectives of the year. If representations were made by such a body as the junior chamber, more action might be obtained in the development of civic, railway and government gardens. In discussion which followed, the view was expressed by some that maintenance and repair of city streets was an item of prime importance in city beautification to which more attention might be given. The importance of civic beautification in connection with tourist traffic was emphasized. The outcome was the decision to have the chair appoint a committee on civic beautification.

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BAR SILVER

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TRADE IS DISCUSSED

R. M. Winslow Interesting Speaker Before Dinner Meeting of Junior Chamber of Commerce

B.C.'s Position

Panama Canal, Ocean Freight Rates and British Preference All Factors of Importance

An interesting address by R. M. Winslow, assistant general manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., on trade matters affecting Canada generally and the province of British Columbia in particular was the feature of last night's regular monthly dinner meeting of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce in the Knox Hotel. At the outset, Mr. Winslow referred to the fact that the province of British Columbia annually was paying \$75,000,000 in taxes, a new high record revenue, \$35,000,000 to the Dominion and \$16,000,000 to the municipalities. One might wonder how the province could stand the pace. The answer lay in the fact that British Columbia was engaged in extraction of natural resources at a rapid rate and disposing of them in the world's markets. No other part of Canada or the United States, with the possible exception of Alaska, exported such huge proportions of its products as did British Columbia. Only about one-quarter of British Columbia's production was marketed in Canada, seventy-five percent going abroad.

Mr. Winslow discussed factors that made it possible for British Columbia to export so extensively. One of these factors was the Panama Canal through which it was estimated half of the province's products in value passed on their way to market. The Panama Canal had, indeed, placed British Columbia on the world's ocean lanes. Two other important factors had operated to give British Columbia its remarkable position in export traffic. Oddly enough one of these arose out of the depression, namely the low ocean freight of the last few years as a result of which British Columbia had been able to increase exports of lumber, base metals, fish, paper and other products. These lower freight rates had given British Columbia entry to the European lumber markets. Another important factor in British Columbia trade had been the Empire preferences, the treaties with Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Great Britain. British Columbia had been able, the speaker pointed out, to maintain high wage scales, low hours of work and good working conditions as well as pay heavy taxes and yet compete in the markets of the world with such countries as the Baltic States with their lower wages and poorer conditions.

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Orillia Wins Boxla Title

TORONTO, Nov. 3: (CP)—Orillia Baby Terriers won the Canadian Junior lacrosse championship last night by defeating Vancouver Blue Birds 12 to 9 in the final of a five-game series. The Terriers had won the first two games and the Blue Birds the second two in Orillia, necessitating the fifth game on a neutral floor here.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver Stocks
Big Missouri, 38.
Bralorne, 7.60.
Aztec, .08 1/2.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.55.
Dentonia, 11.
Goconda, .06 1/2.
Minto, .03 1/2.
Fairview Amal., .04 1/2.
Noble Five, .04.
Pend Oreille, 1.70.
Pioneer, 3.30.
Porter Idaho, .03 3/4.
Premier, 2.25.
Reeves McDonald, 30.
Reno, 74.
Relief Arlington, 17.
Reward, .06 1/2.
Salmon Gold, .07.
Taylor Bridge, .04.
Hedley Amal., .06.
Premier Border, 01 1/4.
Silbak Premier, 2.00.
Congress, .02 3/4.
Silver Crest, .04 1/2.
Home Gold, .01 3/4.
Grandview, .08.
Indian, .01 1/4.
Quatsino Copper, .03.
Quesnelle Quartz, .05.

Oils
A. P. Con., 27.
Calmont, 40.
C. E. L., 1.90.
Freehold, .06.
McDougal Secur., 17.
Mercury, 16 1/2.
Okalta, .95.
Pacalta, 11.
Home Oil, 1.12.
Toronto Stocks
Beattie, 1.20.
Central Patricia, 2.28.
Gods Lake, .54.
Little Long Lac, 4.85.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.08.
Pickle Crow, 5.40.
Red Lake Gold Shore, 23.
San Antonio, 1.36.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.40.
Smelters Gold, 01 1/2.
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.00.
Okland, .13.
Moshier, .12.
Madsen Red Lake, .66.
Stadacona, 38.
Frontier Red Lake, .06.
Francœur, 41.
Moneta Porcupine, 1.75.
Bouscadillac, 13.
Thompson Cadillac, 36.
Bankfield, .67.
East Malartic, .91.
Preston East Dome, .84.
Hutchison Lake, .10.
Dawson White, .03.
Aldermac, .54.
Kerr Addison, 1.79.
Uchi Gold, .60.
Martin Bird, 36.
Int. Nickel, 46.00.

MEET GOVERNMENT

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Improvements To Fishermen Floats Road Are Sought

The possibility of having improvements made to the road leading to the fishermen's floats east of the dry dock is to be taken up by President J. C. Gilker of the Junior Chamber of Commerce with City Commissioner W. J. Alder. The matter came up in a report from the executive of the Junior Chamber at last night's meeting.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late John Worobec will take place tomorrow Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. from the B. C. Undertakers' Chapel.

Important News Arrives Today and is Welcomed—Plans Are on Exhibit at Post Office Now

Sealed tenders have been called by the Department of Public Works for the new federal building at Prince Rupert and plans and specifications for the building have been received at the Post Office here as well as by Olof Hanson M.P. The tenders are returnable at noon on November 23. Announcement that the tenders are being called comes as welcome news to the people of Prince Rupert who have been awaiting such announcement for some time.

BULLETINS

LAGUARDIA ELECTED
NEW YORK—Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia has been re-elected by a decisive majority as mayor of New York over his Democratic opponent, Joseph Mahoney. Latest returns this morning gave LaGuardia 1,344,012 votes and Mahoney 889,591. LaGuardia carried every one of his running mates with him in his victory, even the district attorneyship in which his associate won by a majority which stood this morning at 119,000. The rout of Tammany was complete and the Labor party showed amazing strength. Mayor LaGuardia received the personal congratulations of President Roosevelt. Off-year elections in fifteen states show no definite political trends. C. I. O.-backed candidates lost in Detroit and elsewhere.

B. C. BOYS BEATEN
TORONTO—Outboxed by Eddie Carroll of Ottawa, Gordon Wallace, former Canadian welterweight champion, lost a ten round decision last night. Billy Townsend of Nanaimo was knocked out in the ninth round by Sammy Luftspring.

FACT WITH REBELS
LONDON—England has about completed a trade agreement with insurgent Spain, it is reported. The agreement would be independent of diplomatic relations.

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TEACHERS' SESSION

Mouat is Elected President of Association

At a meeting of Prince Rupert Teachers' Association held in Booth School the following officers were elected: President, A. N. Mouat. Vice-President, Miss E. A. Mercer. Secretary, Garfield McKinley. Treasurer, Miss Laing. Members on Executive, Arthur Sutton, Miss Marjorie Shell. Press Correspondent, Miss I. Mitchell. Staff Representatives, Miss Lillian Halliwell, Eleanor Moxley and J. G. Davies. Geographical Representative, Mr. Sutton. Routine matters and correspondence was dealt with and suggestions discussed for this year's program.

CIVIL WAR NEAR OVER

General Francisco Franco Declares That Insurgents Have Already Won

MADRID, Nov. 3: (CP)—General Francisco Franco, insurgent commander-in-chief, predicts an early end of the civil war. The war has already been won by the insurgents, he says, with the collapse of the government forces. Meantime the insurgents are preparing to blockade the entire eastern coast of Spain. The Spanish non-intervention committee is in session again with a plan to provide for evacuation by foreign volunteers from both sides.

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