

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, north wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 30.24; light chop.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 6:47 a.m. 16.4 ft. 19:50 p.m. 18.0 ft. Low 0:52 a.m. 8.0 ft. 13:06 p.m. 6.2 ft.

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SPANISH SITUATION CRITICAL

McGeer is Heard In Great Speech By Huge Local Crowd

Capitol Theatre Jammed With Seven Hundred Persons With Overflow Listening in Street—Return Of Pattullo Government Only Safe Course

With a stirring enunciation of the accomplishments of the Pattullo government which he declared, among other things, had been instrumental in securing over eight million dollars from the federal government at Ottawa on account of better terms, the colorful and dynamic G. G. McGeer K.C., M.P. addressed a capacity meeting in the Capitol Theatre here last night to close the campaign for Premier T. D. Pattullo for personal re-election. There were seven hundred persons crowded into the theatre and

hundreds of others stood outside in the street to hear by loud speaker. Mr. McGeer stressed the necessity of there being no interruption at this time in the case for better terms from Ottawa or other important undertakings which were under way. He threw his whole-hearted support behind the Pattullo government. True, he admitted, he had criticized it strongly three years ago but that, he reminded his listeners, was "three years ago." "If those who criticize me now for something I did three years ago are willing to stay three years behind me then they will never catch up. The case for better terms was allowed to go ahead uninterrupted when 1937 might prove a year in the history of Canada as eventful as 1907. Asking his listeners to compare conditions today with those existing in 1933, Mr. McGeer asserted that the Pattullo government substantially fulfilled its pledge of work and wages through an increase of \$100,000,000 in payrolls today from what they were when it assumed office.

To vote for Dr. Patterson and the Conservatives would be to return to the conditions of 1933. To vote for the C. C. F. would be to venture into uncertain fields impractical of accomplishment.

"I am supporting the Pattullo government because I believe it would be infinitely superior to any government that could be formed by Dr. Patterson, Dr. Telford, the Independents or all put together, because I believe the good it has done and its accomplishments far outweigh the mistakes it may have made."

Mr. McGeer was given a good reception although not without some interruption which the smiling mayor of Vancouver ably handled with the aid of his good natured and incisive repartee.

Aubrey Peck of Vancouver, accompanying Mr. McGeer on his aerial trip north, also spoke briefly. G. W. Nickerson was chairman.

Back From California In opening his address, Mr. McGeer expressed appreciation of the large audience. It was a climax to one of the most pleasant days of his life during which he had flown by the British Columbia coast. Never had he dreamt of such scenic beauty. Truly this coast was the fairyland of the Dominion. He referred to the trip to San Francisco from which he had just returned to attend the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge. This great bridge had truly been a crowning feat in labor and industry. When one considered that San Francisco's two great new bridges had cost \$153,000,000—two million dollars more than the entire debt of British Columbia—the \$5,000,000 Lions' Gate Bridge at Vancouver seemed small and the little \$3,000,000 road program, about which so much criticism was heard, insignificant. British Columbia could not move ahead too fast. It would not pay for

PIONEER JUDGE IS NO MORE

Death Claims Frederick McBain Young Who For Quarter Of Century Lived Here

VANCOUVER, June 1: (CP)—Frederick McBain Young, pioneer British Columbia barrister and retired judge of the County Court at Prince Rupert, died here last night, at the age of seventy-four. He had been in failing health for some time and recently his illness took a serious turn.

Judge Young, a well known figure in the province since coming from Ontario forty-nine years ago, had lived in Vancouver since his retirement four years ago.

Born in English River, Que., the son of Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Young, he graduated from Queen's University at Kingston and studied law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. He first practised law at Grimsby, Ontario, and transferred the practice to Nanaimo with E. M. Yarwood forty-nine years ago. He moved north during the gold rush and later became County Court judge at Atlin. When Prince Rupert became the county seat in 1908, he transferred there and held court at first in a tent.

Judge Young was prominent in the Masonic craft, having been a former provincial Grand Master. His death will be widely regretted throughout the province.

Besides his widow, Judge Young is survived by a son, Alex McBain Young of Prince George, and a daughter, Mrs. A. H. Carmichael of Vancouver. Dr. Henry Esson Young, head of the Provincial Board of Health, is a brother.

PROPOSALS OF MINERS

United Mine Workers of America Prepare Demands at Nanaimo and Cumberland

NANAIMO, June 1: (CP)—Members of the recently formed local of the United Mine Workers of America, affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization, met here and at Cumberland over the week-end and agreed on proposals to be submitted to the employers regarding recognition of the United Mine Workers of America as their collective bargaining agency, increased wages and better working conditions. Details of the proposals are not announced.

Chamberlain Is New Tory Leader

LONDON, June 1:—Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Great Britain's new Premier, was yesterday elected leader of the British Conservative party in succession to Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, retired Prime Minister.

Baseball Scores

TODAY'S SCORES American League St. Louis 9, Chicago 8. National League Brooklyn 2, New York 5. MONDAY'S GAMES National League Boston 3-6, Philadelphia 6-9. Brooklyn 10-4, New York 3-5. Pittsburgh 3-7, Cincinnati 8-5. Chicago 4-6, St. Louis 2-3. American League New York 4-2, Boston 3-8. Philadelphia 3-1, Washington 6-6. Detroit 1-5, Cleveland 7-6. St. Louis 2-8, Chicago 5-9.

Late Telegraphs

EARHART OFF AGAIN MIAMI, Fla.—Amelia Earhart took off for San Juan, Puerto Rico, today on a second attempt to fly around the world "just for fun." The slim aviatrix has with her in her big twin-motored plane Captain Fred Noonan as navigator for her 28,000 east to west flight.

WON AUTO RACE INDIANAPOLIS—Wilbur Shaw of Indianapolis won the 500-mile race Monday in four hours, 24 minutes, 7.81 seconds, averaging 113.580 miles per hour and eclipsing the previous record of 109.069 miles per hour established by Lou Meyer last year. Ralph Hepburn was second, two seconds behind, and Ted Horn of Los Angeles was third.

POPE'S BIRTHDAY ROME—Pope Pius was eighty years of age yesterday. Having suffered a relapse, owing it is believed to worry over the Spanish situation, he was unable to give a world-wide radio broadcast which had been planned.

BANKER IS DEAD HONOLULU—George D. Baker, failing to recover from an emergency operation for appendicitis performed at sea while he was yachting, died yesterday. He was president of the National City Bank of New York.

BUILDING IS HIGHER

Persent Year to Date, While Not Large, Maintains Lead Over A Year Ago

Building permits issued from the city engineer's office in Prince Rupert during the month of May this year represented a total value of \$2845 as compared with \$4125 in the same month last year. So far this year building value here has reached a total of \$8220 in comparison with \$7513 in the first five months of 1936.

Permits issued this May were as follows: George Geddes, general repairs, Sixth Avenue West, \$100.

W. J. McCutcheon, garage, Third Avenue, \$195.

Pioneer Laundry, general repairs, Third Avenue, \$300.

Theo Collart, general repairs, Fifth Avenue and Taylor Street, \$300.

Martin Skog, addition to laundry, Fifth Avenue and McBride Street, \$100.

A. J. Squires, concrete basement, Ninth Avenue, \$200.

Frank Derr, shingling roof, Borden Street, \$100.

J. Basso, cabin, Ninth Avenue West, \$300.

Walter Bushman, new dwelling, Eighth Avenue East, \$1000.

Hip Fong Wong, repairs to store, Third Avenue, \$250.

Olof Hanson Jr. Graduates From McGill University

Word has been received in the city of the success of Olof Hanson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Hanson, in graduating from McGill University as a Bachelor of Commerce. He will be coming west shortly to spend the summer and may later take up the study of law.

IS RAINY ELECTION DAY HERE

Despite Showers, However, 240 Had Visited Polls up to 10 o'Clock This Morning

Provincial election morning was a rather wet one in Prince Rupert with a drenching rainstorm marking the first couple of hours. In spite of that 240 votes had been cast up to 10 a.m. and the electors started moving in more intensively as the rain lightened up later in the day.

The polls will close at 8 p.m. and, about an hour later, it is expected the city result will be known. By that time some of the outside returns should start coming in.

The deputy returning officers are C. G. R. Anderson, Neil Lang, Walter Johnson, Henry Lindseth, Jack Allan, A. S. Lewis, William Lamb, E. J. Cobb, M. E. Rowe, W. W. Webster, E. J. Smith and A. D. Gillies (absentee poll).

Poll clerks are Beatrice M. Yates, John A. McLeod, Roy Thomas, Frances L. Yager, Cathie Eastman, Marry C. Harmon, Fred Riffou, Harry Smith, Amaranth Bury, G. M. Hunt, A. G. Bartlett and Andrew McDonald.

Scrutineers on behalf of C. V. Ewitt, Conservative candidate, are Walter Cross, Percy Cameron, George Grosvenor, Charles Barker, D. C. Stuart, William Hatwill, George H. Murray, G. J. Dawes and J. O. Williamson.

For George Weaver, the C. C. F. candidate, scrutineers are R. MacNeil, John Dohl, Oscar Larsen, Iud King, Edward A. Evans, G. W. Rudderham, D. A. MacPhee, Margaret McDonald, Dan Archie Petér Kelvik, O. L. Bendiksen, A. J. Morse and W. A. Hogg.

GERMANY'S STATEMENT

Says Vatican's Failure to Disavow Cardinal's Remarks Is Endangering Relations

BERLIN, June 1: (CP)—Germany today formally accused the Vatican of endangering normal relations with the Reich by failing to disavow the critical speech of Cardinal George Mundelein of Chicago who called Chancellor Adolf Hitler an "Austrian paper hanger and a poor one at that."

Borden Suffers Attack of Heart

Aged Former Prime Minister Rallies Today and Condition Is Reported Improved

OTTAWA, June 1: (CP)—Sir Robert Borden, wartime Premier of Canada, rallied this morning after a heart attack and the condition of the aged statesman was described today as being considerably improved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD QUIET MONTH

May was a quiet month for the city fire department with only two alarms. One was a smoke scare and the other a false alarm. So far this year there have been 22 fire calls in the city as compared with 31 in the first five months of last year.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of Joseph Rowat will take place Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers.

Two Hundred May Be Dead as Result Of German Bombardment

Air of Apprehension Continues as Efforts Are Made To Lessen Menace of Latest Crisis in Europe

ALMERIA, Spain, June 1: (CP)—Estimates of the cost of some ninety minutes of German vengeance wreaked on his Mediterranean port of Spain ranged today as high as two hundred dead and injured. The most conservative figure was twenty dead and one hundred injured but terrified townsfolk said they thought more than two hundred shells pumped into the city by the naval attack had claimed an average of at least one victim each. One estimate last night placed the dead at seventy, the missing at

Halibut Sales

American Nordby, 30,000, 8.2c and 6c, Cold Storage. Excel, 22,000, 8.5c and 6c, Pacific. Betty, 14,000, 8.5c and 6c, Atlin. Baltic, 13,500, 8.5c and 6c, Royal. Emma, 11,500, 8.5c and 6c, Royal. Canadian Dovre B., 19,000, 7.8c and 5.1c, Booth. Johanna, 12,500, 7.4c and 5c, Pacific. J. R., 8,000, 7.5c and 5c, Atlin. Mother II, 5,000, 7.5c and 5c, Cold Storage.

Gerry McGeer Leaves Today

Plane Hops Off This Afternoon Following Delay Owing To Bad Weather

Having been held back on account of heavy rain and poor visibility this morning, Pilot E. C. W. Dobbins hopped off at 1:45 this afternoon on his return flight to Vancouver with the party of G. G. McGeer K.C., M.P. who came north to speak at Premier Pattullo's final campaign meeting last night. A direct flight back to Vancouver was planned. Others in the plane were Aubrey Peck of Vancouver and D. Todd of Oklahoma City.

Pilot Dobbins landed here at 5:15 yesterday afternoon with the party. Departure had been made yesterday morning from Vancouver and during the day there was a stop at Port Alice, pulp and paper town on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, where Mr. McGeer addressed a meeting on behalf of L. A. Hanna, Liberal candidate for re-election in Comox riding.

REVENUE IS WELL AHEAD

Customs and Excise Collections Continue to Maintain Lead Over Last Year

Customs and excise revenue at the port of Prince Rupert for the present calendar year to date continues to show a substantial increase over last year. So far in 1937 the revenue amounts to a total of \$84,989.51 in comparison with \$66,498.30 in the first five months of 1936. The revenue for this May amounted to \$25,721.92 as against \$17,921.73 in May 1936.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 60. Aiyansh—Rain, calm, 54. Anyox—Rain, calm, 51. Stewart—Heavy rain, calm, 52. Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 56. Smithers—Part cloudy, warm. Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 55.

MAY WEATHER

During May sunshine in Prince Rupert totalled 110.3 hours and rainfall 5.2 inches. Maximum temperature was 66 on May 6 and minimum 33 on May 18 with a mean of 48.4.

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