

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Clear, north wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.56; sea moderate.

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Tomorrow's Tides

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Search is on For Plane Down Coast

Showdown Looming in Ontario Strike

Mysterious Aircraft Disappears in Canyon Of River During Gale

MINISTER IS SOUGHT

Mayor of Oshawa Appeals to Hon. Norman Rogers to Mediate in General Motors Strike

Warns Martin

Premier Hepburn Demands Resignations of Two of Disagreeing Ministers

TORONTO, April 14: (CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn today dictated a letter calling for the resignations of Hon. David Croll, minister of labor, and Hon. Arthur Koebuck, Attorney General. He asks the ministers to step out because of their apparent disagreement with him in his stand against the Committee for Industrial Organization activity in the Oshawa General Motors strike. The Premier told his secretary to have the letter dictated immediately. He said he would not confer with Croll and Koebuck before the resignation demand was presented.

OSHAWA, April 14: (CP)—Mayor Alex Hall of Oshawa was last night seeking Dominion intervention in the strike dispute which has tied up the plant of General Motors of Canada here. He has asked Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor, to come to Oshawa as mediator whether General Motors agrees or not.

Mayor Hall today telegraphed to Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers Union of America, saying he would advise all Canadian workmen on Monday to abandon the union idea unless an agreement is signed by the end of the week between Canadian workers of General Motors of Canada or unless United States members of the union go on strike in support of Canadian workers.

In Toronto it was reported that Premier Hepburn had arranged for two hundred special constables to reinforce a large force of provincial and Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers which is standing by ready to be dispatched from Toronto to Oshawa on short notice should their services be required.

Premier Hepburn declared at Toronto last night that, if the Committee on Industrial Organization dropped out of the Oshawa strike picture, he was confident a settlement could be reached almost immediately.

OTTAWA, April 14:—Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor, had no comment to make last night on the question of federal intervention in the strike at the General Motors of Canada plant in Oshawa.

Extensive Road Building Program in Province; To Expend Several Millions

VICTORIA, April 14: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo announced yesterday that negotiations have been completed between the British Columbia and Federal governments for a joint public works program with total expenditures running to \$1,700,000. One million dollars will be used in construction of main roads and another will be allocated for mining trails. In addition, the province will shortly allocate its \$3,000,000 loan, mainly on roads. Another \$1,800,000 will be spent on maintenance.

Australia's Coronation Contingent Spot Familiar Places



Back in England for the first time since the war, the slouch-hatted troops of Australia's military forces renew their acquaintanceship with some of the old spots they frequented in war years. This group is part of the Australian military contingent sent to participate in the coronation celebrations and they are happily engaged hunting up familiar landmarks. Britain gave the contingent a right royal welcome.

TO LINE UP COMMISSION

Prominent British Economist May Head Body to Study Dominion-Provincial Relations

OTTAWA, April 14: (CP)—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King may indicate soon what form will be taken by the commission which will study economic relations between the Dominion and the provinces. The appointment of the commission, however, is not expected to be made until after the Imperial Conference at London and, while he is in London for the Coronation, it is not thought to be unlikely that Premier King may select some prominent British economist to act as chairman of the commission.

The cabinet is meeting today to discuss, among other things, the Imperial Conference.

SETTLEMENT IS EXPECTED

Dispute Involving Crow's Nest Pass Collieries Will be Amicably Ended, it is Thought

FERNIE, April 14: (CP)—Usually reliable sources say that it is likely the threatened strike of one thousand Fernie coal miners, which has been postponed, will be averted by voluntary arbitration to permit of which miner members of the Fernie and Michel locals of the United Mine Workers of America agreed Monday night to postpone the strike. It is believed that the company will agree to recognize the union and that the men will not insist upon five to eight percent wage increases.

Another Move Against Jews

All Gatherings, Except For Worship In Synagogues, to be Banned In Germany

BERLIN, April 14: (CP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler made another move in suppression of the Jews in Germany yesterday when he issued a decree banning all Hebrew gatherings except for worship in synagogues. Even athletic gatherings for Jews are now prohibited in Germany.

Mass Flight Is Completed

Twelve United States Navy Planes Land Safely at Pearl Harbor From San Diego

HONOLULU, April 14:—Twelve United States Navy planes, with eighty officers and men on board, landed at Pearl Harbor at 12:50 noon yesterday after a 2552-mile mass flight from San Diego.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs) Terrace—Cloudy, east wind, 38. Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 40. Alice Arm—Part cloudy, calm, 22. Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 42. Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 38. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, cool. Burns Lake—Dull, calm, 30. Stewart—Part cloudy, calm, 41.

Late Telegraphs

RAILWAYMEN TO STRIKE SAN FRANCISCO—C. V. McLaughlin, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, announced today that 8,500 Southern Pacific employees would go on strike at 6 p.m. Friday unless a satisfactory settlement of their demands is reached before then.

CANNERY TENDER SINKS VANCOUVER—The American cannery tender Chacon, enroute to Alaska, was totally wrecked when it ran aground on Cape Mudge near Campbell River and was blown off an even keel by a high wind. The crew escaped to Campbell River.

Alleged Payroll Bandits Arrested

Two of Four Alleged to Have Taken \$1400 Are Taken Into Custody

REGINA, April 14:—Two men who are alleged to have taken part in a \$1400 payroll robbery at Winnipeg at the end of the week were arrested here yesterday. Two other men are still at large.

DEFEAT OF GOVERNMENT

This is Expectation in Japanese Election to be Held April 30

TOKYO, April 14: (CP)—The majority of political forecasters in the Japanese press predict a decisive defeat for the government of Premier Snujuro Hayashi in the general election of April 30.

CANADIAN GOLD PRICE MONTREAL, April 14:—The Canadian gold price yesterday was \$34.68 per fine ounce.

NEW MARK IN TRAVEL

Will be Biggest Tourist Year in History of Canada, Declares Transport Minister

OTTAWA, April 14: (CP)—Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of transport, stated yesterday that it was expected Canadian tourist traffic this year would set a new all-time record. Bookings up to the present, the minister said, indicated a ninety-three percent increase over last year.

Peace R. Group Holds Meeting To Receive Reports

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Peace River committee at which a number of letters were read indicating that progress was being made. Olof Hanson wrote that he was prepared to give every possible aid and a letter from Page Rideout showed that his committee in the Peace district had been very active.

A copy of the Peace River Record was filed showing that a number of articles appearing in the Prince Rupert Daily News special number had been copied in it, including a brief article by City Commissioner W. J. Alder and an editorial article. It was decided not to meet again until a conference could be arranged with the member for the district on his return from Ottawa.

GETS TWO YEARS

Arthur H. Brown pleaded guilty today to two charges of breaking and entering at Stewart and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at New Westminster Penitentiary by Judge H. A. Robertson in County Court.

FORD WILL BE FORCED

Automobile Union Head Says Detroit Magnate Will Have To Deal With Unions

DETROIT, April 14:—Homer T. Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, predicted yesterday that, following the validation of the Wagner Labor Relations Act, the Ford motor organization would be forced by the federal government to deal with the unions.

Railway Employees Committee Adopted Conciliation Report

MONTREAL, April 14:—The system committee of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees today adopted the report of the Smiley conciliation board made public yesterday at Ottawa. The Brotherhood's 10,000 members are employed by the Canadian National Railways.

Minister Is Silent

OTTAWA, April 14:—Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor, had no comment to make last night on the question of federal intervention in the strike at the General Motors of Canada plant in Oshawa.

Logger is Responsible For Story—May Have Been Ship Used For Smuggling Orientals or Narcotics

PYSCHT, Wash., April 14: (CP)—United States coast-guard fliers, after Monday night's gale, intended to resume a search for a mysterious airplane that Al Messerschmidt, a Pyscht logger, said he saw disappear near Pyscht River Canyon during the storm. Coastguardsmen and customs agents disclosed the possibility that the ship might have been a smuggling craft used to carry Chinese or narcotics from some point in Northern Washington or from Vancouver Island.

ELECTION ON MADRID IS JUNE FIRST BOMBARDED

Premier Pattullo Expected to Set This Date Tomorrow

VICTORIA, April 14:—Premier T. D. Pattullo says he will announce the provincial election date tomorrow. It is said in very reliable quarters that it may be June 1 with nomination day May 11.

Co-incident with naming the election date tomorrow, Premier Pattullo is expected to issue a manifesto on Liberal policy and announce a new health insurance plan.

Dissolution of the Legislature is looked for within a week.

Halibut Sales

American August, 16,000, 8.2c and 6c Pacific. Hazel H., 15,000, 8.2c and 6c Atlin. Condor, 10,000, 8.1c and 6c Cold Storage. Glacier, 9,000, 8c and 6c, Booth Judith, 9,000, 8.1c and 6c Booth. Addington, 9,000, 8.1c and 6c Cold Storage. Eleanor, 7,500, 8.1c and 6c, Atlin. Bremerton, 7,500, 8.3c and 6c, Pacific. Eureka, 3,000, 8c and 6c, Booth Relief direct to Cold Storage.

IS GETTING NEW PLANE

Pilot Charles Elliott Due Next Month From Fort Erie, Ont., With Waco Machine

Pilot Charles Elliott of the Pacific Airways is expected to arrive in Prince Rupert about May 10 to resume his commercial air service in this district. He is taking delivery of a new 5-passenger Waco seaplane from the factory at Fort Erie, Ont., and will come here via Vancouver with the machine. Pilot Elliott expects to establish a hangar in Prince Rupert and henceforth make this his permanent base for an all-year commercial service. He will also spend a good deal of time flying out of Stewart.

The old Junkers seaplane which Pilot Elliott has operated for the past year or so is still tied up awaiting delivery of new parts from Germany and is expected to be put back in service later in the season.

Weather Forecast

Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 24 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong winds, mostly northeast, colder with scattered showers or snow.

OWNERSHIP OF LAND IN GERMANY BEING BANNED BERLIN, April 14: (CP)—Under a new Nazi civil code, promulgation of which is expected at an early date, no one will be permitted to own land. Even farmers will be liable to have their land taken away from them for inefficiency and turned over to others who will till the soil more ably.