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Tomorrow's Tides

High	0:10 a.m.	19.8 ft.
	12:05 p.m.	23.0 ft.
Low	6:00 a.m.	6.6 ft.
	18:48 p.m.	1.8 ft.

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert — Part cloudy southeast wind, 14 miles per hour; barometer, 29.65 (falling); temperature, 43; light chop.

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Evacuation Of Nanking Is Started

Royal Family Members Die Chinese Nationalist Capital Is Being Transferred To Hankow; Terror Stricken People Flee

Eleven Persons, Among Them Prince von Hesse, Are Dead In Air Crash

Transport Plane Hits High Chimney at Ostend While Flying in Fog and Plummets to Earth with Fatal Results

OSTEND, Belgium, Nov. 16: (CP)—Eleven persons, including five members of the former German royal family, were killed when a transport plane on the Munich-Brussels-London line crashed near this channel today. Roaring westward into pea soup fog that blanketed the channel, the airliner crashed into a high chimney and plummeted to earth.

PLANS OF BUILDING

Sketches of New Post Office in Prince Rupert May Be Seen At Telegraph Office

Architect's sketches showing plans and elevations of the proposed new post office building here, for which tenders are now being called, are on view at the Government telegraph office for public inspection.

The plans show a building measuring 115 by 62 feet. The basement contains the Indian Agent's offices as well as commodious living quarters for the caretaker, storage rooms etc. The ground floor is given over entirely to the Post Office with the exception of a corner on the Third Street side in which the Government Telegraphs office will be located. Upstairs will be the customs offices, the fisheries department, harbor master's and pilot's office and that of the local receiver.

American Expert On Grain Market

OTTAWA, Nov. 16: (CP)—Dr. Alfonso Taylor of the University of California told the Royal Commission on grain and grain marketing yesterday that there was no assurance of a satisfactory level being maintained in wheat prices unless production was controlled. He expressed doubt if this could be achieved through international arrangement but suggested it might come through natural and economic causes.

ESCAPE OF SNATCHERS

Three Men, Serving Long Terms for Kidnapping, Make Daring Getaway

JAMESVILLE, New York, Nov. 16: (CP)—Three men convicted of kidnapping John O'Connell Jr. of Albany escaped in daring fashion from Onondaga County jail today after binding and gagging four keepers and a matron and kidnapping another keeper. The prisoners were Percy Geary and John Oley of Albany, who were serving sentences of seventy-seven years imprisonment, and Harold Crowley of New York, who had been given twenty-eight years.

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY PARLIAMENT BLDGS.

POWELL TO SERVE TIME

British Social Credit Expert Gets Six Months' Imprisonment with Hard Labor on Libel Conviction

EDMONTON, Nov. 16: (CP)—George F. Powell, so-called British Social Credit expert, was sentenced by Mr. Justice W. C. Ives in Supreme Court of Alberta yesterday to six months' imprisonment with hard labor following conviction on a charge of publishing defamatory libel "well knowing it to be false." The judge said he would recommend that he be deported. In passing sentence, Mr. Justice Ives said that there was growing turmoil and disrespect for the law in Alberta for which such persons as Powell were responsible. Federal immigration officials said that Powell could not be deported until after he had served his sentence. He came here from London last June. Counsel for Powell announced there would be an appeal. Serious Charge Stayed E. B. Cogswell K.C., crown attorney, today announced that he would enter a stay of proceedings on charges of counselling to murder and seditious libel against Powell and Joseph H. Unwin, Social Credit member of the Alberta Legislature for Edson, who was convicted last week on a defamatory libel charge and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

NEWS MAN EXPELLED

Representative of Havas Agency Ordered to Leave Germany for Writing About Foot and Mouth Disease

BERLIN, Nov. 16: (CP)—Paul Ravoux, 41-year-old head of Havas News Agency news bureau in Berlin, was last night ordered to leave Germany within 72 hours. The particular complaint upon which his expulsion from the country is based is in regard to dispatches he wrote stating that foot and mouth disease was prevalent among cattle in certain Reich farm districts. The dispatches are termed "malicious." Ravoux is the second foreign newspaper correspondent to be expelled from the country within the last few months. Today Ravoux was granted a four day extension of the expulsion. Havas is a French news organization and is allied with Associated Press.

KIDNAPPED MAN DIES

Three Are Charged With Murder in West Virginia Following Death of Elderly Victim

HUNTINGTON, West Virginia, Nov. 16: (CP)—Dr. James Seder, 79-year old kidnap victim, after being held for ten days in an abandoned coal mine in what United States federal agents declared to be a futile \$50,000 extortion plot, died of pneumonia yesterday. Prosecutor E. E. Winters announced immediately that he would confer with Judge Clay Worth on the empanelling of a special Grand Jury and would ask murder indictments against three suspects. Arnett Booth, John Travis and Orville Adkins are held under heavy bond.

VISCOUNT HALIFAX LEAVES LONDON, Nov. 16: (CP)—Viscount Halifax left London today for Berlin for conferences with Chancellor Adolf Hitler and other officials in regard to improving relations between Great Britain and Germany.

GUNSHOT WOUND PROVES FATAL

Provincial police headquarters were advised late yesterday afternoon of the death at 10 o'clock in the morning of William Gordon of Bella Coola as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted in the knee on Sunday. An inquest is proceeding at Atarnako today. Circumstances of the fatality were apparently accidental. Gordon and his wife with a man named Max Hickman were walking up a narrow trail. Gordon was in front of Hickman who was carrying a loaded gun in the crook of his arm. Gordon, who was carrying a fishing pole, turned around, the fishing pole catching the trigger of the gun and discharging it. The bullet's course was in at the knee and out at the shin bone. Shock was evidently the cause of death.

FINANCING BUILDING

Hospital Board Has Meeting with Managing Secretary Following Trip to Victoria

An informal meeting of the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital was held last night following the return to the city of the managing secretary, H. V. Birch, from Victoria where he took up with the provincial government matters in connection with the financing of the new local hospital project. Mr. Birch confirmed an intimation made public yesterday by City Commissioner W. J. Alder that \$50,000 would be forthcoming from the provincial government. The floating of bonds to raise \$30,000 required in addition to the \$20,000 fund already available has now been suggested and will be placed before a vote of the taxpayers. The hospital building project will come up again on Friday night when the board holds its regular monthly meeting.

Heavy Cost To raise \$30,000 through floating of city debentures for the new hospital project, it was estimated at the City Hall today that it would cost the city \$23,964.60. In other words to obtain \$30,000 spread over fifteen years, the ratepayers would eventually have to pay \$53,964.60, providing there is no depreciation in the present market value of the city's securities. In order to yield \$30,000 at the present price of 75, there would have to be an issue of \$40,000. The annual cost over fifteen years in repayment of the principal and interest would work out at \$3,597.64 on the present market value of the city's bonds.

JEWS ARE ARRESTED

Hebrew Leaders Taken Into Custody Following Riots Over Week-end

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16: (CP)—Arrest of prominent Jewish revolutionist leaders followed the week-end clashes in Palestine between Arabs and Jews. British authorities arrested Eri Jabotinsky, son of Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the Jewish Revisionist Party, and thirteen other members of the party. It is believed they will be sentenced to six months' detention. The Jewish Revisionists are sometimes referred to as Jewish Nazis. They would make Palestine an independent nation.

CATTLE MARKET FAIRLY ACTIVE

Mostly Heavy Steers and Cows in Yesterday's Sales

VANCOUVER, Nov. 16:—The cattle market was moderately active yesterday with prices steady. Heavy steers and cows were preponderant in sales totalling 142 head. Prices were: steers, \$5 to \$6; heifers, \$4.25, and cows, \$3 to \$3.60.

BULLETINS

BEGGING ALLEGED VANCOUVER—Last night Vancouver police arrested twenty-one unemployed men on charges of obstructing the police. They are alleged to have solicited aid from passersby. It is understood the men were ineligible for work in the newly established forestry camps, having arrived in the province since October 27.

DRIFTING IN STORM SEATTLE—Coastguard vessels were seen last night northward from San Francisco and southward from Seattle to the coast of Oregon where the steamer Golden Bear, with ten men on board was adrift in a storm after breaking away from a tug which was taking her from San Francisco to Seattle. The Golden Bear was being rebuilt and used in Puget Sound.

OPERATOR IS BLAMED

All Crew Could Have Been Saved 'tis Said—Graphic Story

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 16: (CP)—Survivors of the Greek freighter Izenny Chandris, which sank Saturday off Diamond Shoals, arriving here, being unable to speak English themselves, told through interpreters a graphic story of the sinking of the ship which was laden with scrap iron cargo. The captain had a bright red gash across the bridge of his nose to witness his story of how one seaman on a raft with him went mad and bit the captain in the face. Konstantinos Balacous, third engineer, said that he believed all the crew could have been saved if the "S.O.S." had been sounded earlier. He charged that the distress signal had not been sent until he stood over the radio operator with a drawn knife and threatened to kill him unless he sent the signal immediately. The crew of the vessel numbered twenty-eight.

CONGRESS MESSAGE

Four Point Legislative Program Is Submitted by President At Opening of U. S. House

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16: (CP)—Recommending the removal of tax injustices in order to "encourage productive enterprise," President Franklin D. Roosevelt submitted a four point legislative program to the United States Congress yesterday at the opening of a special session. The President asked for early action on farm crop control; labor wages and hours of work; reorganization of the executive branch and planning of national resources. The chief executive reiterated that he expected the next budget "can be brought within definite balance" and directed special attention to business conditions.

Howie Morenz' Son Threatened

MONTREAL, Nov. 16: (CP)—Special police guards were posted last night at the home of the late Howie Morenz, famous hockey star, who died about a year ago, following threats having been received of harm against his ten-year old son. Police believe the threats to have been made by a person of unbalanced mind.

Japanese Invaders Continue Their Advance and Promise to Meet All Resistance in Their Path Without Quarter

NANKING, Nov. 16: (CP)—The Chinese Nationalist government has decided to move to Hankow on the Yangtze River nearly three hundred miles to the west because of the threat to the capital by Japanese forces advancing from Shanghai. The ministry of communications has taken the lead by evacuating staff and records to a Han-

In fear of bombardment like that which has already wrought such havoc at Shanghai, thousands of panic-stricken civilians are already fleeing from Nanking, Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung Province and Soochow. The Japanese advance from west of Shanghai is reported to be continuing. Widespread bombing by war planes accompanied the advancing troops. In Nanking Soon TOKYO, Nov. 16: (CP)—Japanese forces expect to reach Nanking by the middle of December, it is stated, and no quarter will be shown to resistance. The Japanese government has formally decided to create an Imperial headquarters for the more vigorous conduct of the war in China. It will unite the general staffs of fighting services under direct command of the Emperor. How Canada Voted BRUSSELS, Nov. 16: (CP)—Fifteen nations, including Canada, last night supported the declaration prepared by Great Britain, United States and France condemning Japan as a treaty breaker in its invasion of China. Italy, which voted against the declaration, and three Scandinavian countries, which abstained from voting, may not attend the conference when it re-assembles on November 22.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY

Is Not Fascist but Will Fight Communism Without Quarter, Says Dictator of Brazil RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 16: (CP)—President Getulio Vargas, the new dictator of Brazil, declares that his country's foreign policy will not be changed under the new constitution. His regime was not Fascist, Vargas reiterated, and it was not likely he would join the anti-Communist pact of Italy, Germany and Japan although he would fight the spread of communism without quarter. The new policy of Brazil would be primarily American and only secondarily European.

New Flight Mark Made

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Nov. 16: (CP)—Flying Officer A. E. Clouston and Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green set a new London to Johannesburg flight record of just over forty-eight hours today when they landed here. The previous mark of two days, four hours, fifty-six minutes was set by C. W. A. Scott and Giles Guthrie last year. The present flight is an attempt to break the record for a London-Cape town and return flight now held by Amy Johnson Mollison.

REVENUES INCREASED

Federal Government Collects More From Customs, Excise and Income Tax

OTTAWA, Nov. 16: (CP)—Federal revenues from customs, excise and income tax increased in the first seven months of the current fiscal year. It is shown by the department of National Revenue. Exports of Canadian products are also on the increase over last year by \$73,000,000.

Today's Weather

(Government "Telegrams")
Triple Island—Overcast, northeast wind, 8 miles per hour; light chop.
Langara Island—Overcast, northeast wind, 18 miles per hour; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 41; sea rough.
Dead Tree Point—Raining, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 41; sea rough.
Bull Harbor—Showery, southeast wind, 7 miles per hour; barometer, 29.56; temperature, 34; sea rough.
Alert Bay—Raining, fresh easterly wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 34; sea rough.
Estevan Island—Raining, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.96.
Victoria—Cloudy, northeast wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 29.80.
Vancouver—Raining, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.84.
Prince George—Cloudy, northeast wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 30.12.
Terrace—Cloudy, north wind, 30.
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 34.
Alice Arm—Part cloudy, northeast wind, 38.
Anox—Cloudy, northeast wind, 34.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 34.
Smithers—Cloudy, east wind 25.
Burns Lake—Dull, calm, 20.