Today's Weather
(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Overcast; southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 39; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High	1:00 a.m.	18.7 ft.
	12:35 a.m.	21.4 ft.
Low	6:45 a.m.	8.5 ft.
	19:25 p.m.	3.4 ft.

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Chinese Defenders Are On Spot

Bishop's Wife Is Killed In Crash

CHURCHMAN IS INJURED

Rt. Rev. Walter Burd, Head Of Diocese of Saskatchewan, In Auto Smash

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 1: (CP)—Mrs. Walter Burd, wife of the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Saskatchewan, died yesterday from head injuries received in an automobile accident in which her husband was also injured.

The Bishop, who is a sufferer from severe war disabilities, is believed to be recovering although his general condition is anything but good.

COUNT IN VICTORIA

Plurality of Robert Mayhew, Liberal, is 1846 Over Conservative Runner-up

VICTORIA, Dec. 1: (CP)— The final count from the federal by-election in Victoria on Monday is as follows:

Rober W. Mayhew, Liberal, 9487
B. A. McKelvie, Conservative 7641.
Prof. J. King Gordon, C. C. F. 6643.

Today's Weather
(Government Telegraphs)

Triple Island — Cloudy, west southwest wind, four miles per hour; light swell.

Langara Island—Part cloudy, southerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.24; temperature, 38; moderate swell.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, misty, northerly wind, seven miles per hour; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 44; moderate swell.

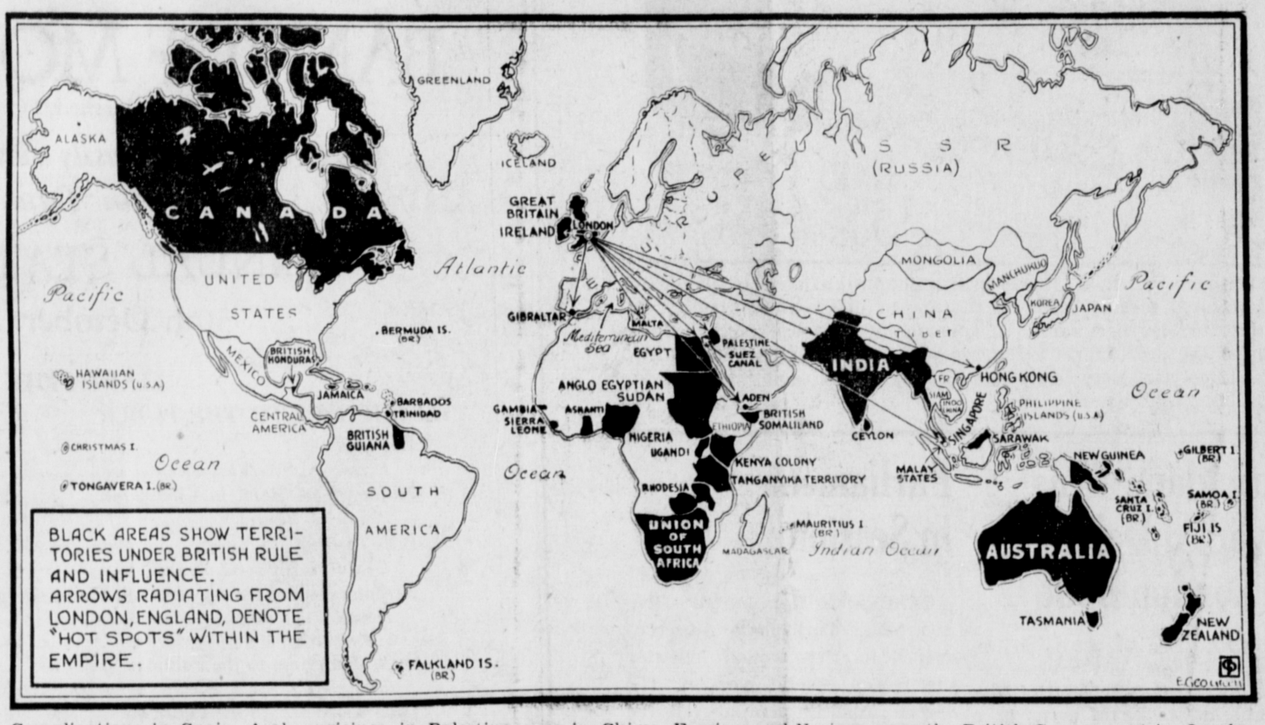
Alert Bay—Raining; calm; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 35; sea smooth.

Hazelton—Foggy, calm, 29.
Smithers—Foggy, calm, 24.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 10.
Terrace—Foggy, calm, 32.
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 30.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 31.

His Rendezvous—Death

Looking forward with eagerness to his take-off on an attempted double flight across the Atlantic is Govind P. Nair, 32-year-old Indian flier, as he stands on the flying field at Croydon, Eng., wearing a garland presented by an admirer. A few hours later he was dead. After a shaky start, he crashed at Rouen, France, in attempting to land.

GREAT BRITAIN WORRIES OVER HER FAR-FLUNG EMPIRE



Complications in Spain, Arab uprisings in Palestine, war in China, Fascism and Nazism cause the British Government in London to use all its diplomatic power to keep the far-flung British Empire a self-contained group. This map indicates the importance of a "Free" Mediterranean to Britain and the Empire.

SHOCK TO SMITHERS

Caused By Sudden Deaths of Two Well Known Young Women

SMITHERS, Dec. 1:—The people of this town received a second severe shock within the period of one week when they learned on Wednesday morning last of the passing of Mrs. Shirley Preston who had died very suddenly in the local hospital during the night

Mrs. Preston had been in good health up to within a couple of days before her death and had attended social functions a few days before but on Saturday complained of not feeling very well. She developed pneumonia from which she failed to make any recovery.

Deceased was the daughter of Emery Barger, well known farmer of the Telkwa district, and grew up in this district where she had a host of friends, having been very active in all the social activities of the district in which she had lived.

She became the bride of Shirley Preston, the provincial agriculturist at Smithers, only two months ago and they established their home in Smithers immediately after.

Coming immediately after the death of Mrs. Cecil Muirhead, who had also just come to Smithers from Telkwa to make her home, the people of both Smithers and Telkwa districts are visibly affected by the loss of two young and popular ladies whose activities in all affairs relating to the progress of the valley will be greatly missed.

The sympathy of the residents of the entire valley are extended to the grieving husband and the immediate family of the deceased.

Mrs. Preston was 21 years of age and leaves, besides her husband, her father and brothers and sisters who are at Telkwa.

New Legislature Of Ontario Sits

First Session Following Recent General Election Gets Under Way at Toronto Today

TORONTO, Dec. 1: (CP)— The first session of the Ontario Legislature following the last general election opened today.

TODAY'S STOCKS
(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver Stocks

B. C. Nickel, .09½.
Blog Missouri, .36½.
Bralorne, 7.70.
Aztec, .08.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.62.
Dentonia, .09.
Golconda, .05.
Minto, .03¾.
Fairview Amal., .05¼.
Noble Five, .03½.
Pend Oreille, 1.70.
Pioneer, 3.20.
Porter Idaho, .03.
Premier, 2.00.
Reeves McDonald, .30.
Reno, .65.
Relief Arlington, .16.
Reward, .04½.
Salmon Gold, .07.
Hedley Amalg., .05½.
Premier Border, .01.
Silbak Premier, 1.85.
Congress, .02.
Home Gold, .01¼.
Grandview, .07.
Indian, .01½.
Quatsino Copper, .03.
Quesnelle Quartz, 06¼.

Oils

A. P. Con., .31.
Calmont, .43.
C. & E., 2.25.
Freehold, .06¼.
McDougal Segur, .27.
Mercury, .16½.
Okalta, 1.15.
Pacalta, .12.
Home Oil, 1.15.

Toronto Stocks

Beattie, 1.26.
Central Patricia, 2.40.
Gods Lake, .48.
Little Long Lak, 4.75.
McKenzie Red Lake, .93.
Pickle Crow, 5.25.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .18.
San Antonio, 1.37.
Sherrit Gordon, 1.30.
Smelters Gold, .01¾.
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.13.
Oklend, .12½.
Mosher, .10.
Madsen Red Lake, .36.
Stadacona, .47.
Frontier Red Lake, .05½.
Francoeur .35.
Moneta Porcupine, 1.85.
Bouscadillac, .12.
Thompson Cadillac, .33.
Bankfield, .58.
East Malartic, .86.
Preston East Dome, 1.10.
Hutchison Lake, .07.
Dawson White, .01½.
Aldermac, .45.
Kerr Addison, 1.55.

ACCIDENTS IN MINES

Proposal to Have Miner Accompany Inspector Into Workings Is Defeated

VICTORIA, Dec. 1: (CP)— A move to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act inserting provision that, when a mines inspector enters workings after an accident he should be accompanied by a representative of the workers was defeated 25 to 17 in the Legislature yesterday.

The amendment was offered by Samuel Guthrie, C. C. F. member for Cowichan-Newcastle and a former miner, who said that miners who testified at an inquiry into a fatal mine flood at the Beban workings near Nanaimo last spring were afraid to tell the truth but, if a worker had gone down into the shaft with the inspector after the accident, the story would have been different.

Premier Pattullo said the Legislature might progrogue next week.

CURE ILLS OF EUROPE

Britain and France to Sound Out Czecho-Slovakia and Austria on Minority Question

LONDON, Dec. 1: (CP) — Czecho-Slovakia and Austria will be sounded out by Great Britain and France, informed sources said today, on their attitude toward making concessions to Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany on problems of German minorities within their borders.

This is the next step in a campaign for European security — part of the dignosis of European sore spots to be taken as a result of the just concluded French-British diplomatic talks.

BANK HELD UP

VANCOUVER—A lone bandit held up the suburban Dunbar Street branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce today and escaped with $60 despite six shots fired after him by bank employees as he fled in an automobile believed to have been stolen.

CURRENCY QUESTION

Would Not Have Hurt Canada To Depreciate, Witness Tells Rowell Commission

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1: (CP)— If Canada had depreciated her currency during the depression the advantage to the west would have been greater than any disadvantage to Eastern Canada, Prof. A. R. Upgren, University of Minnesota economist, told the Rowell Royal Commission yesterday.

The professor contended that Eastern Canada bore the brunt of the Canadian monetary policy.

Australia had sought to spread the burden over all sections of the country by depreciating currency twenty per cent, Upgren added.

CHEAP XMAS RAIL RATES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1—Cheap railway fares will again be available over the Christmas and New Year holidays, according to an announcement by J. B. Parker, secretary, Canadian Passenger Association.

For trips to distant centres, tickets will be available at single fare and one-third for the round trip. These will be on sale daily from December 21 to January 2 inclusive, good for return up to January 7.

For the Christmas and New Year week-ends, tickets will be sold at single fare and one-quarter for the return trip. For the Christmas week-end sale is from December 23 to December 26 and good to return leaving destination not later than December 27. For the New Year week-end, sale is from December 30 to January 2 and good to return leaving destination not later than January 3. These rates are in effect for all classes of accommodation.

In addition to these, special limit fares are available to teachers and students.

In view of Christmas and New Year falling on Saturday, the railways anticipate a heavy traffic during the holidays and are making preparations to take care of a large increase.

Thousands Of Troops Likely To Be Trapped In Nanking Vicinity

Japan Returns Two Italian Vessels and American Launch Which She Seized, Due Apologies Being Made—Mussolini Urges That Peace Be Sought

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1: (CP)—The Japanese drive toward Wuhu, Yangste River port, sixty miles southwest of Nanking, has threatened to bottle up thousands of Chinese troops defending the nation's capital. Chinese commanders expect to disclose soon whether they will follow the advice of foreign militarists and save a dozen of their strongest divisions by immediate withdrawal or stake all on a fight to the finish just outside the city's walls.

As the invaders continued their advance on Nanking, the Japanese today returned with apologies two Italian vessels and a United States launch which were seized yesterday. The restitution followed sharp protests by the consuls for the two nations. The whole incident is now regarded as closed.

The Chinese government is reported to be protesting to Italy over the recognition of the puppet state of Manchoukuo.

An article in Populo di Italia, believed to have been written by Premier Benito Mussolini, urges China to take the only course left and sue for peace with Japan.

Word of the bombing by Japanese fighting planes of a Catholic orphanage at Kashing fifteen days ago was brought to Shanghai yesterday by a French and Italian father who walked ten days from Kashing to Ningpo where they boarded a Shanghai-bound vessel. In addition to eighty-six children being killed in the bombing, the fathers also reported that 150 refugees, four French sisters and five Chinese sisters, who were at the orphanage, were missing.

BULLETINS

FISHERMAN DIES

Judah Osborne, 56, local fisherman, died this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued in Prince Rupert during the month of November totalled $18,420 in value. Chief item was $15,000 for the wharf and buildings of the Standard Oil Co. of British Columbia being erected on the local waterfront. There was $1500 for the Armor Salvage Co.'s new gravel bunkers and $1000 for a new machine shop for George Rogers and Con Michaloff on First Avenue

CUSTOMS REVENUE

Customs and excise revenue for the month of November totalled $14,063.81 at the port of Prince Rupert as compared with $6,956.25 in the same month last year.

NOVEMBER WEATHER

There were 4.4 inches of rain and 44 hours of sunshine in Prince Rupert during the month of November. The highest temperature for the month was 58 on November 1 and the lowest 28 on November 14. The mean temperature was 42.7. Highest barometer reading was 30.27 on November 28 and 28.75 on November 24.

ENGLAND WINS

LONDON—Fielding practically the same team that defeated Wales two to one two weeks ago, England scored a 5 to 4 victory over Czecho-Slavakia in an international football game today.

HATFIELD APPEAL DISMISSED

TORONTO—Appeal of Captain Freeman Hatflied against a conviction of fraud in connection with reparations paid for the loss of the schooner Gypsum Queen in the Irish Sea during the Great War was dismissed in the Ontario Appeal Court today.

TO SUBMIT DRAFT

OTTAWA—Draft of the proposed amendment to the British North America Act empowering the Dominion to enact and administer an unemployment insurance system will be submitted to all provinces once they agree to the principle, Premier King told Premier Duplessis of Quebec in a letter made public last night. Duplessis is one of the three Premiers withholding assent to the principle pending further particulars.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44¾c per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—With the exception of rain on the north coast the weather has been fair over British Columbia.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate variable winds, mostly fair and comparatively mild.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate variable winds, part cloudy with not much change in temperature.

Epidemic Of Paralysis

MELBOURNE, Aust., Dec. 1: (CP)—The one thousandth case in an epidemic of infantile paralysis which is on in the state of Victoria was reported yesterday There have been fifty - seven deaths.

Boys and Girls

Here is a Special Christmas Offer—A Good Chance to Earn a Few Dollars

Any boy or girl turning in new subscriptions to the Daily News between now and Christmas Day at regular rates will be presented with half the amount collected.

This does not apply to renewals.

The offer is good for delivery by mail in Canada as well as in the city.