

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert — Light rain, southeast wind, 8 miles per hour; barometer, 29.88 (falling); temperature, 40; sea moderate.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 2:46 a.m. 20.9 ft.
15:25 p.m. 18.3 ft.
Low 9:25 a.m. 4.2 ft.
21:25 p.m. 7.2 ft.

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STRIKE IS NEAR END

Early Settlement of Chrysler Dispute in Detroit is Expected

LANSING, March 29: (CP)—Governor Frank Murphy's conference seeking a settlement of the 20-day Chrysler Automobile Corporation strike was in session throughout the week-end.

It was announced after the conference between Walter Chrysler, head of the Chrysler Motor Corporation and John L. Lewis, of the Committee on Industrial Organization, at Lansing, adjourned last night, that no agreement had yet been reached but it was intimated that progress had been made towards a settlement of the dispute which has thrown 60,000 men out of work. The conference was to be resumed today despite the fact that Lewis was to make a trip to New York.

Meanwhile at Washington Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins announced that she thought the strike might be settled in a matter of hours.

A settlement of the Reo Motor Corporation strike is expected momentarily.

ACTIVITY IN FLYING

Not Charles Elliott to Have Two Planes This Year—Coming North in About a Month

In about three or four weeks Charles Elliott of the Pacific Airways is expected back in this district from Vancouver to resume his commercial air service with headquarters between Prince Rupert and Stewart. Pilot Elliott has been away since last fall, spending most of the time at Vancouver and at Winnipeg.

In addition to the Junkers all metal seaplane which he used last year, he has now acquired a Stinson freight plane. Both ships will be operated in the north this season, it is expected.

Pilot Elliott still has plans to establish a hangar at Prince Rupert, it is understood.

Considerable business, particularly in connection with the mines, is being lined up for Pacific Airways but he will have to go off the books of the northern interior before much can be done in handling

Veteran Solon Heart Victim

Representative Ben Focht of Pennsylvania Dies Suddenly in Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 29:—Benjamin K. Focht, veteran representative in Congress from Pennsylvania, dropped dead on Saturday night from a heart attack in a Washington hospital where he had been receiving treatment.

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.

General Synopsis—Pressure has fallen on the coast and light rain has occurred in Prince Rupert district while fine cool weather has been general in all parts of British Columbia.

Prince Rupert District—Fresh to strong east winds, unsettled and cool with rain.

Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh winds or moderate gales, mostly northeast and unsettled with rain. West Coast Vancouver Island—Increasing east and south winds, unsettled and cool with rain.

Canadiens In Running Still; Maroons Go Up

MONTREAL, March 29: (CP)—Montreal Canadiens remained in the running for the Stanley Cup Saturday by defeating Detroit Red Wings three to one in the third game of the play-off series. The count for the series to date is two to one in favor of Detroit. It is a best three out of five game series. In another of the play-offs, Montreal Maroons last night beat Boston 4 to 1 and entered the semi-final.

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(Government Telegraph)

Triple Island—Raining, east wind, 10 miles per hour, slight chop.

Langara Island—Overcast, east wind, 26 miles per hour; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 40; moderately rough sea.

Dead Tree Point—Rain, southeast gales; barometer, 29.74; temperature, 38; sea rough.

Victoria—Cloudy, south wind 4 miles per hour; barometer, 30.14.

Estevan—Rain, southeast wind 12 miles per hour; barometer, 30.10.

Vancouver—Cloudy, east wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 30.14.

Prince George—Cloudy, calm barometer, 30.04.

Bull Harbor—Light rain, southeast wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 42; light swell.

WORK ON INCREASE

More Employed in Canada This March 1 Than Last Though Decrease During Month

OTTAWA, March 29: (CP)—Industrial employment in Canada on March 1 showed a substantial increase over the corresponding date last year but was considerably below the figures of the previous month, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Increased employment in leather, pulp and paper, textile and iron manufacturing, communications, railway construction, maintenance and wholesale trade was more than offset by declines in mining, transportation, building and highway construction. The largest decrease was 14,600 men released from logging.

Monarchs Move Up In Hockey

Defeated St. Boniface in Manitoba Series and Will Play Port Arthur

WINNIPEG, March 29:—Winnipeg Monarchs won the Manitoba junior hockey championship by defeating St. Boniface three goals to win in the third and deciding game of the series and will now go on to the interprovincial series with Port Arthur of Ontario.

Saskatoon Wesley's defeated Trail Tigers five goals to nil in the first game of a best two out of three game series Friday night and took the second Saturday night 5 to 1.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacDonald of Smithers, B.C. wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all friends for the many floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during the recent loss of their loving son, Roddie.

ASKING FOR VOTE TODAY

Alberta Provincial Treasurer's Alternative Proposal to Abandoned Budget

EDMONTON, March 29: (CP)—Following the decision of the Aberhart government to hold up its budget in view of the opposition of insurgent Social Credit members, Hon. Solon Lowe, provincial treasurer, was to present a resolution to the Legislature today asking approval of provisional estimates. Just what amount would be proposed as a provisional vote was not disclosed by Mr. Lowe although it was understood in other quarters that the government would ask for about \$3,000,000 with which to carry on.

In his weekly address to the Prophetic Bible Institute yesterday Premier Aberhart said he intended to stick to his post as head of the government. He had no intention of "running away" until he was "forced out."

Synagogue Is Destroyed By Act of Arson

NEW YORK, March 29:—The West End Synagogue was destroyed Saturday by fire believed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Mrs. Putnam Is Getting Ready

Aviatrix Back at Burbank—Plane Repairs to Take Three Weeks

BURBANK, March 29:—Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam was again in Burbank Saturday following her return from Hawaii where her projected world flight was temporarily halted owing to the crash of her plane which is being brought back to the United States for repairs. The repair of the plane will take at least three weeks and Mrs. Putnam expects to be away by May 1 on her next attempt.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS The Virgin Vacationland

(By L. Burke)

In the very heart of Canada's rugged Pacific Coast line, separated from the mainland of British Columbia by Hecate Strait and from the southern extremity of Alaska by the wide waterway of Dixon Entrance, lies a land unique and apart from anything else in the western hemisphere—the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The larger islands are Graham Island, Moresby Island, Louise Island, Burnaby Island, Lyell Island and Kunght Island. The approximate total area is 3,952 square miles.

Graham Island, the largest of the group, is comparatively flat and low on the eastern side. On the western side the Queen Charlotte Mountains near Skidegate Inlet reach elevations about 3500 feet above sea level, diminishing to 2000 ft. farther north.

Moresby Island, the other large island is high and rugged, with deeply indented coastline.

The present population of the Queen Charlottes is around 700, principally centred in the neighborhoods of Massett and Skidegate Inlets. There is reported to be, also, about 400 transient population engaged in logging and fishing.

The climate of Queen Charlotte Islands is influenced by the warm gentle breezes from the Japan Current which washes its shores. The winter is less severe, and the climate is milder than in the inlets of the main coast. During the summer cool weather prevails.

These picturesque islands which,

KEEP OUT OF SPAIN

Italy Gives Assurance It Has No Intention of Sending Further Volunteers to Spain

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EXPECTING STATEMENT

Negotiations in Regard to Canadian Railway Wage Dispute Proceeding

MONTREAL, March 27: (CP)—After Saturday's conferences between representatives of Canadian railways and their employees, the vice-president of eighteen running trades was to report on the outcome of wage dispute negotiations to a full gathering of their general conference at the first of this week.

The railwaymen's committee itself, which has been deliberating on the strike question since March 18, did not meet Saturday.

It is indicated that a statement may be expected any time from the three parties—the men, the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific. Meantime there is nothing to show but that negotiations are still deadlocked although hopes are held of a settlement.

Suspect Held In Mattson Case In Mexican Capital

MEXICO CITY, March 29:—A suspect is being held here for questioning in connection with the kidnap-killing of ten year old Charles Mattson Jr. in Tacoma, Wash., last December.

CITY COMMISSIONER SITTING ON TUESDAY

City Commissioner W. J. Alder will sit in his capacity as a city councillor Tuesday morning to approve payment of accounts, authorize exchange of old issue bonds for new and to write off the books items, totalling \$85,373.99, representing assets acquired or constructed by means of capital expenditure out of revenue in past years which have depreciated to such an extent as to be, in the opinion of the city engineer, of no further value to the municipality.

Ballantyne Pier Accounts Short

Investigation Promised at Ottawa After Howard Green Brings Matter Up

OTTAWA, March 29:—Howard Green, Conservative member for South Vancouver, in the House of Commons, called attention to an alleged shortage in the accounts of Ballantyne Pier at Vancouver. It was stated on behalf of the government that an investigation would be immediately ordered.

MANY ATTEND RITES

The chapel of Hayner Bros., undertakers, was filled to capacity yesterday afternoon for the funeral of the late Frank Aldridge, Rev. J. E. Birchall, of St. Peter's Anglican Church, officiated and Miss M. A. Way presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee." There were many floral offerings. After the service interment was made in the Loyal Orange Lodge plot in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were W. P. Pifford, Henry Smith, William Bailey, George Holmes, A. M. Davies and M. Lemon.

Horton Smith Title Winner

Veteran Golfer Takes North And South Tournament At Pinehurst

PINEHURST, N.C., March 29:—The veteran Horton Smith won the North and South golf tournament here. Paul Runyan was second and Byron Nelson third.

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COAL TOWN FIRESWEPT

Drumheller, Alberta, Visited By Half Million Dollar Blaze At Week-End

DRUMHELLER, Alta., March 29: (CP)—The White House Hotel, Drumheller's leading hostelry, the Red Bus Lines terminal, Valley Motors' garage, pool hall and other buildings were destroyed in a \$500,000 fire which raged late Saturday night and early Sunday morning in this Alberta town. It was the third serious fire which Drumheller has had in little more than two years. Discovered at 10 p.m. Saturday in the garage near a boiler in the basement, it was 3 o'clock Sunday morning before the conflagration was brought under control by the volunteer brigade.

Raging in tires, exploding oil drums and other inflammable material of the garage, the spectacular blaze spread quickly to the hotel and for a time threatened the entire business section of the town.

The White House Hotel was a large 98-room structure.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Body of Edward Ellington Found In Tree Along Railway Track

The body of a man named Edward Ellington was found Saturday afternoon hanging in a tree about two miles outside the city along the railway track where he resided. He was about 54 years of age and was an ex-service man, having enlisted in 1916 and served in France. He is believed to have come here about a year or so ago from Penticton. Saturday morning he had been in town and complained of being unwell. It was found that he had been suffering from defective teeth. He had some of these removed by a dentist. He had been hanging for about an hour or so when found, it is believed.

The body was suspended by a rope from a tree about 200 feet from the railway track. He had evidently fastened the rope to a bough and jumped from a ladder which was resting against the tree. The body was about eight feet from the ground. An attempt had apparently been made by deceased to slash his throat and wrists with a razor blade before he hanged himself.

The discovery was made by a party of girl hikers. They notified the police who went out and took the body down, bringing it to the city. An inquiry, but not an inquest, will be held by Coroner Norman A. Watt. Deceased is believed to have been an American by birth.

Alleged Kidnap-Killer Suicides

Peasant Takes His Own Life In Prison in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, March 29:—A peasant who had been charged with the kidnap-murder a few weeks ago of the two year old son of Simon Iracla, wealthy Argentine sportsman and horse dealer, committed suicide in prison.

Prince George Man is Manager Of Co-operative

Carl Gustavson Jr., has resigned his position as manager of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association and will be succeeded by A. Sinclair from Prince George who will take over the duties immediately.

His Trust In Christianity

NANKING, China, March 29:—In an Easter Sunday message to the people, General Chiang Kai Shek, head of the Chinese Nationalist government, declared that he placed his trust in Christianity. He said that he read the Bible every day.

Halibut Sales

American Explorer, 30,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 5c.
Sirius, 10,000, Atlin, 7.5c and 5c.
Remus, 9,000, Royal, 7.5c and 5c.
Rap III, 11,000, Cold Storage, 7.4c and 5c.

Canadian

Ingrid H., 9,000, and Nornen, 5,500, Booth, 6.2c and 5c.
Johan W. I., 21,000, Cold Storage, 6.1c and 5c.
Johanna, 14,000, Pacific, 6.3c and 5c.
Teeny Milly, 10,500, Pacific, 6.2c and 5c.
Atlin, 12,000; Cape Spear, 9,500, and Edward Lipsett, 9,500, Atlin, 6.3c and 5c.
Helen II, 14,000, Royal, 6.2c and 5c.
Thresher, 6,500, Booth, 5.8c and 5c.
Gulvik, 9,000, Booth, 6.2c and 5c.

WHEAT PRICES STRONG

VANCOUVER, March 29: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at \$1.46 1/2 in Vancouver on Saturday. In Winnipeg the wheat price on Saturday went up 3 1/2c per bushel to new seasonal highs. May closed at \$1.47 1/2. The Vancouver price was unchanged today.

NOT TAKING GUN LIMIT

Japanese Government Advises Britain and United States Of Naval Policy

TOKYO, March 29: (CP)—The Japanese government has officially declined to accept the tri-power limitation on naval gun calibres without simultaneous reduction in naval tonnages by the other great sea powers—Great Britain and the United States. Japan thus holds herself free to construct guns of any size. A note sent by Japan refuses to accept Great Britain's request that naval armaments, free from restraints of the now dead Washington and London naval treaties, be limited to fourteen-inch guns.

Easter Sunday Was Very Fine

Weather Pleasant But Cool Turning to Rain—Large Attendance At Special Services

Although somewhat hazy yesterday was a very fine Easter Sunday from the weather standpoint. It was a clear and cool night Saturday with full moon and northern lights and there was quite a sharp frost. Yesterday afternoon was somewhat dull with rain starting early in the evening.

There were the usual special Easter Sunday services in all the churches yesterday morning and evening and congregations in practically all cases were unusually large. The churches were attractively decorated, special Easter music was rendered and the sermons of the pastors were appropriate to the occasion.

Sam Currie returned to the city on the Catala last evening from a brief trip to Vancouver.