

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert — Clear, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.28; temperature, 47; slight sea.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 2:06 a.m. 20.3 ft.
14:03 p.m. 21.7 ft.
Low 8:08 a.m. 5.5 ft.
20:40 p.m. 3.0 ft.

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Whip Of Legislature Is Arrested

"GAG" BILL IS PASSED

Measures to Curb Press and Banks in Alberta go Through—House ready to Prorogue

Snubs Commission

Decided not to Submit Brief to Probe on Dominion-Provincial Relations

EDMONTON, Oct. 5: (CP)—Paving the way for prorogation today of the special session which has been in progress for the past ten days, the Alberta Legislature last night gave third reading to and passed eleven bills as well as dealing with a score of resolutions and motions.

Attempts to defer for six months third reading of a number of measures including the measure to "gag" the Alberta press and control banking within the province failed.

The House adjourned early this morning until today after defeating the Opposition attempts to give a six months' hoist to the bill amending the Trades and Industry Act, giving the government licensing power over virtually all trades and professions.

It also blocked an effort to hoist the bill to ensure publication of accurate news and information under which the government could demand whatever space it required in a newspaper to print statements, clarify or correct reports of government activity and could call for disclosure of news sources if requested by the government.

The Legislature decided against submitting a brief to the Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations on the grounds that it could not be biased.

Replacing bills disallowed by the Dominion last August, a bill amending and consolidating the Credit of Alberta Regulation Act was also passed. In the bill the term "credit institution" was substituted for "bank." The bill provides for the establishment of local directorates to supervise, direct and control the business of dealing in credit.

LABORITES WOULD ACT

Urges British Government, With Co-operation of Other Nations, To Put Pressure on Japan

LONDON, Oct. 5: (CP)—Opening its annual conference yesterday, the first action of the British Labor Party was to pass a resolution calling upon the British government, in co-operation with the League of Nations and the United States, to impose economic and financial pressure upon Japan with a view to bringing to an end the campaign of aggression in China.

Massachusetts Pastor Suicides

Rev. Harold Taylor Leaps from Tenth Storey of Hotel in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5:—Rev. Harold Taylor of Massachusetts leaped to his death from a tenth-storey hotel window in Los Angeles Saturday. His wife said he had been suffering from a nervous breakdown.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 3/4¢ per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.

Submarine Met Doom?

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 5: (CP)—The hunt for a pirate submarine which was reported to have attacked two British destroyers off the southern coast of Spain yesterday was reported to have ended last night with an explosion and fire at sea, suggesting that the offending craft may have met her doom while in flight possibly from a death charge.

SHIPS TO PALESTINE

Four British Vessels Rushing Through Red Sea Towards Holy Land

ADEN, Oct. 5: (CP)—Four British warships were rushing through the Red Sea from Aden at the weekend on their way to the eastern Mediterranean to be used in connection with the new campaign against Arab terrorism in the Holy Land.

HELP BY AVIATOR

Ginger Coote Plays Part in Rescue of Lost Prospectors on West Coast of Vancouver Island

ZEBALLOS, Vancouver Island, Oct. 5: (CP)—Pilot Ginger Coote, well known commercial pilot, happened to be at this isolated mining settlement on the West Coast of Vancouver Island Sunday just after a youth staggered in from the bush to tell how a prospecting party of which he was a member had become lost and his two companions had become too exhausted to stand.

Coote immediately took three men within seven miles of where the prospectors, feared to be dying, are camped. The three started out to bring the lost youths to Zeballos where a mission boat was waiting to rush them to the nearest hospital for treatment. They will recover from their experience.

PREMIER IS IN OTTAWA

Yukon Annexation One of Subjects to be Taken up at Ottawa by Premier Pattullo

OTTAWA, Oct. 5: (CP)—In addition to discussing matters which will come before the forthcoming Dominion-provincial relations commission sessions, Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia, who arrived in Ottawa today, will take up with the federal government the proposal that British Columbia take over the Yukon Territory. It was announced Saturday that the Dominion was now prepared to discuss this subject.

Premier Pattullo also brings from the Vancouver Board of Trade a brief pointing out the advantages of a direct mail route from Vancouver to the Yukon over that via Lethbridge and Edmonton. It is contended that the Vancouver route is eight hundred miles shorter. Premier Pattullo met Mackenzie King and members of the Cabinet today.

B. C. CHINESE AID NATIVE WAR CHEST



Canadian headquarters of the "National Salvation Fund" being raised by Chinese throughout the Dominion presents a busy scene at Vancouver as contributions roll in from all principal Canadian cities. In the upper photograph of the above layout, a Chinese clerk is shown making changes in the reports posted on the walls of the office. Below, clerks translate news dispatches from English to Chinese. It is expected that a half million dollars in Chinese funds will be raised. In gold this will amount to about \$175,000.

PARALYSIS INCREASES

List of Cases in British Columbia Mounts to Six—In Armstrong and Salmon Arm

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5: (CP)—The list of known infantile paralysis cases in British Columbia has mounted to six with one reported in Salmon Arm and another in Armstrong. Five new cases have been reported in Medicine Hat, Alberta. There have been over two thousand in Ontario since the epidemic commenced. For the first day in a month and a half no new cases were reported in Winnipeg Saturday.

Trades Union Act Is Planned

Victoria Trades and Labor Council Moves to Hold Conference in Capital City Next Week

VICTORIA, Oct. 5: (CP)—The Victoria District Trades and Labor Council is calling a conference of representatives of British Columbia trade unions here on October 11 and 12 to consider the possibilities of a new trades union act for the province.

State Health Insurance Is Being Talked

SASKATOON, Oct. 5: (CP)—The Saskatchewan State Hospital and Medical League, in convention here, will discuss state medical and hospitalization service.

THORLAND OFF HOME

Bottom Netting for Halibut Reported Unsuccessful

LONDON, Oct. 5—The Norwegian steamer Thorland, which has been operating in Greenland and Iceland waters during the past season as a mother ship for deep sea fishing, is about to return to England. Use of bottom nets for halibut fishing which was experimented with from the Thorland is reported to have been a failure. The Thorland is the vessel which was to have gone to the Pacific Coast this year to engage in this type of fishing but which was diverted to other waters after representations had been made against her use by the Canadian and British Columbia governments.

CHOOSING SHED SITE

Naval Tender Here and Director of Engineering Coming

The naval tender Narsapur bringing north a number of engineers from Esquimalt under Major Stone is in port in connection with defense work.

Colonel Schmedlin is expected to arrive on tonight's train and it is understood that they will choose the site for the new drill shed which is to house the six-inch gun that is to be mounted here.

The matter of site for the gun has been under consideration for some time and the final decision, it is understood, rests with Colonel Schmedlin who is director of engineering services for the department of national defense.

LOYALISTS DEFECTING

Spanish Rebels Are Aided By Trouble Within Ranks of Government Forces

Italians Active

Il Duce's Son Personally Leading Aerial Bombing Squadron for Insurgents

ROME, Oct. 5: (CP)—Fascist aviation circles disclosed today that Bruno Mussolini, twenty-year-old son of Premier Benito Mussolini, accompanied by the flower of Italy's bombardment aviation, is in active service as a pilot for Spanish insurgents. Young Mussolini and twenty-three bombers, which accompanied him to Spain, are believed to have made the first air raid on Valencia.

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Oct. 5:—Defections in the loyalist forces are said to be aiding the insurgents in their campaign against the government in Northern Spain. General Francisco Franco, insurgent commander-in-chief, has ordered a new and determined drive upon Gijon, last loyalist stronghold on the northern coast, with a view to its capture before weather becomes more unfavorable.

Mussolini and Hitler

MANCHESTER, Oct. 5: (CP)—The Manchester Guardian charged that Premier Mussolini of Italy and Chancellor Hitler of Germany are preparing to assist a last big offensive by the Spanish insurgents against the capital city of Madrid.

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—A disturbance is approaching the Queen Charlottes from the west. Fog prevails on the southern coast. Late frosts have occurred in the interior.

Prince Rupert—Fresh east to southeast winds, fair today, showery tonight with strong southerly winds on Wednesday.

Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong southeast wind, showers tonight and Wednesday.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Light to moderate winds, shifting to southeast. Fair today and becoming unsettled.

President Now Returning East

Roosevelt Passes Through Spokane and Helena on His Way Back to Washington

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Oct. 5: On his way back to Washington following his trip to the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia, President Franklin D. Roosevelt passed through here Monday. Large crowds greeted the chief executive as his special train passed. The mayor of Winnipeg came here to meet the President and present him with a key to the city. Mr. Roosevelt expressed the hope he would be able to visit that part of Canada before long.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5 (CP)—Wheat was quoted at \$1.34 1/2 on the Vancouver market yesterday.

Alberta Member Is Faced With Serious Charges In Complaint

Counselling Murder and Seditious Defamatory Libel Among Allegations made against Secord—Bail in Sum of \$5000 Allowed

EDMONTON, Oct. 5: (CP)—Joseph H. Unwin, government whip in the Alberta Legislature, was arrested today on a charge of defamatory libel and reserved his plea when arraigned in police court on a charge of counselling murder, seditious libel and defamatory libel, knowing it to be false. The charges were laid on information and a complain of Senator W. A. Griesbach. Unwin was allowed bail in the sum of \$5000.

Eight Lives Feared Lost Off Alaska

WRANGEL, Oct. 5: (CP)—The seinboat Linnett, with eight members of her crew, is feared lost outside of Baranoff Island. The coastguard cutter Cyane and other searching vessels have found wreckage.

FASCISTS ON MARCH

Special Precautions Were Observed in London on Sunday During Mosley Demonstration

LONDON, Oct. 5: (CP)—The most severe sentence meted out in London police courts yesterday following the Fascist demonstration on Sunday was that received by Richard Robbins who will serve five months for having struck five Blackshirts during their parade.

All London police leaves were cancelled and 2500 bobbies were assigned to special duty on the streets during the march in East London. In fear of violence, some shopkeepers boarded up their windows and barricaded their doors.

Another Search For Russ. Fliers

Al Cheeseman of Port Arthur on Way From New York to Arctic

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 5: (CP)—Al Cheeseman, veteran northern flier, who was co-pilot with Herbert Hollick-Kenyon in the recent search expedition of Sir George Hubert Wilkins for the lost Russian trans-Polar fliers in the Arctic regions, is here on his way north to institute another aerial search. Cheeseman arrived at Port Arthur from New York where he had been with Wilkins.

RELIEF IS LOWER NOW

Considerably Less Paid This Year in September in Comparison With Year Ago

Direct relief paid out from the City Hall here this September totalled \$1998.60 as compared with \$2651 in the same month last year. The city's share of this for the month just ended was \$354.45 as against \$473.19 a year ago, leaving balances of \$1644.15 and \$2177.81 respectively taken care of by the governments.

Halibut Sales

Canadian
Western Fisher, 17,000, at 10c and 6c, Cold Storage.
Gulvik, 21,000 at 12.1c and 6c, Atlin.