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Today's Weather
(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Cloudy, northern wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.78; sea moderate.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	1:46 a.m.	21.1 ft.
	14:33 p.m.	18.7 ft.
Low	8:26 am.	3.1 ft.
	20:27 p.m.	7.1 ft.

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THIS PROVINCE MAY ACQUIRE YUKON

Agreement is Reached For Taking Over Big Northern Territory

Would be Subject to Approval by British Columbia Legislature—Announcement Made Today By Premier Pattullo

VICTORIA, April 26: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo announced today that an agreement had been reached with the federal government for the acquisition of the Yukon Territory by British Columbia if the British Columbia Legislature approves. Yukon now has the status of a territory, coming directly under federal jurisdiction. Asquisition by the province of British Columbia would change the whole set-up.

OSHAWA AT WORK AGAIN

General Motors Employees Respond To Whistles of Great Auto Factory Today

OSHAWA, Ont., April 26: (CP)—Employees of the General Motors of Canada, their sixteen-day strike ended, answered the call of the whistles of the giant motor manufacturing plant here today and flocked back to their work benches.

Settlement of the strike has brought peace back to this industrial city, ending a dispute which split the Ontario cabinet with the resignations of Hon. David Croll, minister of welfare, and Hon. Arthur Roebuck, attorney general, on the issue of Committee for Industrial Organization recognition.

SCRIBES TO VISIT HERE

Members of California Press Association Will be in Prince Rupert This Summer

Among important tour parties to visit Prince Rupert during the coming summer will be from eighty to one hundred members of the California Press Association on their annual tour who will arrive by train at 2:15 on the afternoon of Saturday, June 19 from Jasper and sail at 7 o'clock that evening for Vancouver by steamer. Membership in the Association includes the smaller dailies and larger weeklies in the northern part of California. It is understood they will be writing up the trip rather extensively for their papers. No definite program has, as yet, been arranged for them at Prince Rupert.

Telkwa Farm Has Been Sold

Jack Oakes Sells His Place to Swiss Settler

SMITHERS, April 26:—The farm of Jack Oakes near Telkwa changed hands last week when E. Wheffer, who recently arrived from Switzerland, became the purchaser and will take possession immediately.

Mr. Oakes is an old timer in the Bulkley Valley but his health has not been good for several years and he has found it necessary to retire from farming and lead a more leisurely life. He expects to remain in the district for the summer at least.

GALES IN ALASKA

A forty-mile northeast gale was reported at Juneau Saturday. Windy weather is also reported from other southeastern Alaska points at the week-end.

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 30 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

General Synopsis— A shallow depression is centred on northern Queen Charlotte Islands and the temperature has been moderate in British Columbia with a few light showers.

Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—West winds shifting to northerly, becoming fresh to strong. Cool and showery.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh westerly winds, mild with some light rains tonight.

Late Telegraphs

FOURTH DOUKHOBOR DEAD

NELSON — The number of deaths of Doukhobors from an undetermined poison, believed by some to be wild parsnip, reached four today as Mike Slekoff, member of the sect, died in hospital here.

PLAN IS FULFILLED

MOSCOW — Russia's second five-year plan, the government asserts, has been fulfilled far ahead of schedule. It was to end this year when a third five-year plan was to be started. An official announcement says that industry has equalled its goal by April 1 and that the railway program was surpassed by January 1.

RICHARD SOUTHAM DIES

TORONTO—Richard Southam, 65, member of the Southam family, prominent in publishing and printing circles and president of the Southam Press of Toronto, died Sunday.

RAILWAY TIED UP

VANCOUVER—The Canadian National Railways line near Cheam in the Fraser Valley is blocked by a 300-foot mudslide and may not be open for traffic for some days. The eastbound train on Sunday transferred to C. P. R. tracks.

Insists Gable Is Father Of Her Daughter

LOS ANGELES, April 26: (CP)—Following her conviction Saturday on a charge of mail fraud, Mrs. Violet Wells Norton persisted in asserting that Clark Gable, well known moving picture star, was the father of her illegitimate daughter. Mrs. Norton remained unflinching in her claim that the film actor was "Frank Billing" who she said seduced her fourteen years ago. The jury of middle-aged business men required only one hour and fifty-five minutes to find Mrs. Norton guilty. The law provides a five-year prison sentence or $1000 fine or both.

Returning Officers For North Named

Howard Campbell in Atlin and J L McEwen in Skeena

Howard Campbell of Stewart has been appointed returning officer for Atlin in the forthcoming provincial election. J. L. McEwen of Smithers is returning officer for Skeena and T. E. Taylor of Burns Lake for Omineca. A. D C. Washington of Powell River is returning officer for Mackenzie riding which includes Ocean Falls and Bella Coola. J. O. Wilson of Prince George is returning officer for Fort George.

Inquest at Ocean Falls Being Held

Death of Nick Pripchka is Under Investigation

An inquest into the death of Nick Pripchka, employee of the Pacific Mills at Ocean Falls, who was found dead in his hotel room there on Friday, having been stabbed in the heart, supposedly by his own hand, will open at the paper town today.

John Burns

President and General Manager Burns & Company Limited, Calgary, whose election to the Board of The Royal Bank of Canada is announced.

FIRE AT SIMPSON

Building Owned by Anglican Church Completely Destroyed

Fire broke out at Port Simpson at 1 a.m. Sunday and completely destroyed a building owned by the Anglican Church which had recently been vacated by John Rukin and family prior to leaving for Georgetown. H. Helin, who was not aware that the house was no longer occupied, broke through a window and suffered a severe cut on his right hand As it was a calm night the fire did not spread far into the underbrush although it was necessary to hape the site patrolled for the remainder of the night.

Stock Values At Low Level

Industrials Particularly Weak In New York Trading

NEW YORK, April 26:—New York stock values sank to their lowest point of the year in Saturday's short trading session. Industrials were particularly weak, finishing the half day with the average off 3:53. Rails were off .38 and utilities off .23.

ELECTS FOR JURY TRIAL

E. G. Bellicini of Houston Charged With Arson—One Year For Pete Salice

As a sequel to a fire which destroyed a partly completed hotel building at Houston in the Bulkley Valley eight years ago, E. G. Bellicini and Peter Salice took preliminary trial at Smithers at the end of last week on charges of arson. Both were committed for trial and immediately appeared before Judge H. E. A. Robertson in County Court for election. Bellicini pleaded not guilty and elected for jury trial at the Supreme Court Assizes to be held in Prince Rupert next month. Salice elected for speedy trial, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. T. W. Brown of Prince Rupert, who returned to the city on Saturday night's train, acted as prosecutor in the case. H. H. Griffin of Smithers is acting as defence counsel for Bellicini who is a well known resident of Houston.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .20.
Big Missouri, .52.
Bralorne, 7.50.
B. R. Con., .04½.
Aztec, .09.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.50.
Dentonia, .16.
Dunwell, .03¼.
Golconda, .09.
Minto, .32.
Meridian, .03.
Fairview Amalg., .10.
Noble Five, .08.
Pend Oreille, 3.00.
Pioneer, 4.85.
Porter Idaho, .05.
Premier, 2.77.
Reeves McDonald, 1.12.
Reno, 1.00.
Relief Arlington, .20.
Reward, .13.
Salmon Gold, .10.
Taylor Bridge, .07.
Wayside, .03½.
Hedley Amalgamated, .10½.
Premier Border, .03¼.
Silbak Premier, 2.80.
Congress, .09½.
Silver Crest, .06½.
Home Gold, .02½.
Grandview, .16½.
Indian, .02½.
Quatsino Copper, .05¼.
Quesnel Quartz, .13.

Oils

A. P. Con., .32.
Calmont, .65.
C. & E., 3.40.
Freehold, .09¾.
McDougal Segur, .21.
Mercury, .32.
Okalta, 1.40.
Home Oil, 1.90.
United, .22.
Weymarn, .24.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.35.
Central Patricia, 2.30.
God's Lake, .56.
Lee Gold, .04.
Little Long Lac, 6.20.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.40.
Pickle Crow, 6.40.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .61.
San Antonio, 1.60.
Sherritt Gordon, 2.47.
Smelter Gold, .04.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.15.
Oklend, .30.
Mosher, .71.
Gilbec, .03½.
Madsen Red Lake, .95.
Stadacona, 1.62.
Frontier Red Lake, .19.
Francoeur, 1.02.
Manitoba & Eastern, .03½.
Moneta Porcupine, 1.43.
Bouscadillac, .53.
Rubec, .06.
Bailor, .04.
Bankfield, 1.00.
East Malartic, 1.12.
Preston East Dome, 1.06.
Hutchison Lake, .24.
Dawson White, .22.
Rajah Red Lake, .21.
Aldermac, 1.20.
Kerr Addison, 2.65.
Uchi Gold, .90.
Martin Bird, 1.03.

TAX RATE FOR YEAR

Millage of Fifty is Same as That Charged in 1936

City Commissioner W. J. Alder this morning, in his capacity as a city council, set the tax rate of the city of Prince Rupert for the year 1937 at fifty mills on land and twenty-five percent of improvements. This mill rate is the same as last year.

Estimates for the year place at a total of $148,380 the amount to be raised by taxation including:

General, $59,352, twenty mills.

Schools, $38,578.80, thirteen mills.

Sinking fund and interest, $50,449.20, seventeen mills.

NEW C. C. F. CANDIDATE

Leonard Sheppard to Run in Seat Held in Last House By R. B. Swailes

LADNER, April 26: (CP)—Leonard Sheppard of New Westminster has been nominated Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidate for Delta in the forthcoming provincial election. The seat was held in the last Legislature by R. B. Swailes who was elected as a C. C. F. but turned Social Reconstructive with Rev. Robert Connell.

Skeena Liberals Very Confident

Smithers Delegates Sure Kenney And Government Will Be Returned

SMITHERS, April 26:—Twelve delegates from Smithers attended the nominating convention in Hazelton on Thursday when E. T. Kenney was renominated to contest the Skeena riding in the interests of the Liberal party. They reported a very enthusiastic meeting and every confidence that both the local candidate and the Liberal party would be returned to office on June 1.

Mr. Kenney and R. W. Riley of Terrace came to Smithers with the delegates and spent a couple of days in town.

The roads between Smithers and Hazelton were found to be in excellent condition and there was no difficulty in making the trip of 50 miles in well under two hours.

POUND IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, April 26: (CP)—The British pound sterling was trading at $4.92 11-32 on the Montreal exchange market at the week-end.

PROTEST IS MADE

Spanish Insurgents Object to Naval Co-operation With Blockade Runners

LONDON, April 26:—As a result of the successful running of the blockade at Bilbao by British freighters laden with food for the beleaguered Basque port, Spanish insurgent authorities have protested formally to the British government at British warships having been permitted to co-operate with the food vessels in their attempts to get through.

Sir Henry Chilton, British ambassador at Hendaye on the Franco-Spanish frontier, was sent telegraphic instructions today to make a counter-protest formally to the Spanish insurgent authorities at Salamanca against interference with three British food ships when they were about to enter Bilbao Harbor last Friday. The protest shows that Great Britain does not intend to tolerate interference with British shipping engaged in legitimate business on the high seas and that, if necessary, British warships will use force.

General Francisco Franco yesterday claimed further advances at Bilbao and predicted that his forces would soon enter that city.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Victoria—Rain, west wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 29.80.

Estevan—Calm and fair; barometer, 29.82.

Vancouver—Calm and cloudy, barometer, 29.80.

Prince George—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.80.

Alert Bay—Cloudy, calm, temperature, 40; sea smooth

Bull Harbor—Overcast, northwest wind, 2 miles per hour; temperature, 43, sea smooth.

Triple Island—Calm, overcast, rain, southwest wind, 3 miles per hour.

Langara Island—Rain, northwest wind, 8 miles per hour; barometer, 29.67; temperature, 39; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point— Overcast light southeast wind, barometer, 29.72; temperature, 40; sea smooth.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 42.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm, cool.

Burns Lake—Raining, lalm, 40

Terrare—Cloudy, south wind, 42.

Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 40.

Alice Arm—Raining, calm, 40

Anyox—Raining, calm, 43.

Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 38.

Halibut Sales

Summary

Canadian—59,500 pounds, 6.5c and 5c to 7c and 5c.

American—9,000 pounds, 8c and 6c.

American

Gunborg, 9,000, Booth, 8c and 6c.

Canadian

Finella, 7,000, Cold Storage, 6.5c and 5c.

Alken, 7,000, Booth, 6.7c and 5c.

Toodie, 10,000, and Ingrid H., 8,000, Pacific, 7c and 5c.

Morris H., 8,500, Cold Storage, 7c and 5c.

Signal, 16,000, Atlin, 7c and 5c.

Jupiter, 3,000, Pacific, 6.9c and 5c.

TRANSFERRED TO CRANBROOK

Rev. and Mrs. J. Linney and family of Terrace are leaving Terrace at the end of the month for Cranbrook where they will be located. Mr. Linney is pastor of the Pentecostal Assembly at Terrace. His successor has not yet been appointed.

VERIGIN IS FREE

Gets Release on $4000 Bail Pending Hearing of Appeal Against Vagrancy Conviction

NELSON, April 26: (CP)—Peter Verigin was released late Saturday on bail of $4000. He paid a fine of $15 and $10 costs for driving to the common danger but gave notice of appeal against a sentence of three months' imprisonment and $50 for vagrancy. Judge W. A. Nesbitt has set June 8 as the date for hearing of the appeal.

MUGS FOR NEW BABES

Those Born on Coronation Day To Get Souvenirs—Fireworks Among Features

The Coronation celebration committee was again in session last week. Plans for the local celebration on May 12 are progressing. Coronation silver mugs suitably engraved will it has been decided, be presented to all babies born within the city limits on Coronation Day. Arrangements for erection of Coronation arches have been completed and building of these will commence in a few days. Two Coronation arches will be illuminated. The sport program of track and field events is almost completed and is announced elsewhere in today's paper. Merchants and businesses are being asked to co-operate in the way of decorating store windows and buildings. A special cash prize will be awarded for the best decorated store window.

Great interest is being shown in the grand parade and the parade chairman advises that indications are for the biggest entry list and most colorful and interesting parade ever witnessed here.

Natives of surrounding villages are showing keen interest in the big day here and Chief Councillors of Kitkatla and Skidegate advise that their villages will be here in strength to join in the day of jubilation.

The Kitkatla Band will appear in the parade and, with the Prince Rupert Boys' Band and the new local Sea Cadets bugle band, plenty of stirring music will be heard.

Day before the Coronation ceremonials will include the presentation to school children of the Coronation mugs. Representative citizens of the city to be chosen by the Coronation committee will address the children and make the presentations.

A new feature will be the fireworks display, first of its kind ever witnessed here.

City authorities have given assurance that the Acropolis Hill grounds will be in fit shape for the day's proceedings.

Daylight Time Is Now in Effect

Eastern Canada and United States Four Hours Ahead of West

NEW YORK, April 26:—Daylight saving time went into effect Sunday in many cities of Eastern Canada and the United States. Railway and radio schedules are affected. It puts Eastern time four hours ahead of the Pacific Coast.

DOLLAR IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 26: (CP)—The Canadian dollar was trading at a premium of 5-32c on the New York foreign exchange market.