

Today's Weather (8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Clear, southeast wind, 4 miles per hour, barometer, 29.78; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:23 a.m. 18.8 ft.
12:56 p.m. 21.5 ft.
19:45 p.m. 2.7 ft.

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FIND BEATEN BODY OF TACOMA BOY

ANOTHER DISASTROUS FIRE AT NANAIMO

Sixty Thousand Dollar Conflagration Sunday In Island Coal Town

Historic William Block Principal Structure Demolished In Blaze—Three Firemen Injured In Fighting Flames

NANAIMO, Jan. 11: (CP)—Seven stores were destroyed by fire on Sunday with an estimated loss of \$60,000 and the injury of three firemen. The cause of the fire is unknown but it is believed to have started in a jewelry store, then spread to the historic Williams Block, built sixty years ago. An eight-foot lane stopped the course of the conflagration and thus saved a large portion of the downtown section.

The injured firemen were James Anthony, Albert Dunn and William Gordon.

SLEIGHING ACCIDENT

Eleven-Year Old Douglas Haig Sustains Compound Leg Fracture

Eleven-year old Douglas Haig, 233 Ninth Avenue East, had the misfortune to sustain a compound fracture of the left leg between knee and ankle at 9:45 Saturday night when a bobsled on which he was riding down the steep hill on Ninth Avenue East with five other youths collided with a car driven by Mike Gurvich, coming along McBride Street towards town. The accident occurred at the corner of Ninth Avenue and McBride Street. The lad is in hospital being attended by Dr. J. P. Cade.

Loyalty to New King Expressed By South Africa

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Jan. 11:—Parliament of the Union of South Africa was formally opened at the week-end. The speech from the Throne referred to the abdication of King Edward VIII and the accession of King George VI and announced that legislation would be introduced to ratify allegiance to the new King already passed by the government. Official delegates will represent the Union at the Coronation which will be celebrated throughout Africa. General Herzog moved an address of loyalty.

Died at Hospital Saturday Evening

Augustino Furano Passes Away At Age of 27—Was Restaurant Employee

Augustino Furano, aged 27, who had been employed at the Port Clements Cafe, passed away Saturday at 11:45 at the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He was a native of Italy and had been a resident of the city for some time. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the Church of the Annunciation.

HALTING OF VOLUNTEERS

Is Reported to be Sending Forces To Spain—Embassies At Madrid Hit

Japan Aids Rebels

New Plan of Control Urged on Nations by Britain—Morocco Sore Spot

LONDON, Jan. 11: (CP)—The British government sent a new note yesterday to Rome, Berlin, Paris, Moscow and Lisbon urging an immediate halt in the flow of volunteers to Spain and proposing a new plan of control. The note demanded a definite pledge from the powers concerned to stop enlistment of their nationals in the Spanish civil war.

Co-incident with the sending of the appeals to Germany, Italy, Portugal and Russia for the immediate banning of volunteer enlistments in Spain, Great Britain yesterday invoked a law of 1877 forbidding British citizens from enlisting in any foreign forces under penalty of imprisonment. Reports are current that Japan is now sending forces to Spain to aid the rebels.

Four ranking admirals of the Royal Navy were called to Gibraltar, it was reported today. Adding significance to the conference was the reported presence of Lieut. General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, Governor of Malta, Great Britain's Mediterranean naval base. London coupled the meeting of the admirals with the return to London of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin to meet the cabinet.

Great Britain has again taken the lead in the desperate attempt to keep the Spanish civil war within the Spanish peninsula by the placing of the absolute ban on enlistment of her citizens on either side and the dispatching of notes to the five principal powers involved asking similar action. The notes, sent through the ambassadors at Berlin, Rome, Moscow, Paris and Lisbon, seek to plug the stream of volunteers without awaiting results of the efforts of the non-intervention committee.

Reinforcements in Morocco PARIS, Jan. 11: (CP)—France is continuing to reinforce its armed forces on the Franco-Spanish Moroccan border with a view to taking definite action to halt the movement of German troops into Spanish Morocco which is controlled by the Spanish insurgents and is the seat of their revolt. A regiment of native French Moroccan troops reached the front (Continued on Page Two)

MILL TO RE-OPEN

Billmor to Resume Operations And Busy Season is Expected

B. E. Morgan, manager of the Billmor Spruce Mills Ltd. sawmill at Porpoise Harbor, announced this morning that, weather permitting, the plant would be reopened next month for the cutting of lumber. The mill will continue in operation throughout the season which is expected to be a very active one. Ties, common orders and high grade will be turned out with the most of the output going to the United States.

The tug J. R. Morgan is due at Porpoise Harbor tomorrow with a raft of two and a half million feet of timber logs from the Sedgewick Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands. The raft is at present at Captain's Cove and the J. R. Morgan is coming north from down the coast to pick it up and bring it in. This will give the Billmor mill a stock of five million feet of logs.

The shingle mill, which has been running throughout the winter, is now closed on account of cold weather and will probably not be re-opened until spring as there is quite an output now on hand.

Registration For New Loan Has Not Been Filed as Yet

OTTAWA, Jan. 11: (CP)—Although reports in New York say the registration will be filed this week, Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, states that he is unable to announce just when the government will file registration with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission for a new \$90,000,000 refunding loan.

BISHOP OF VICTORIA

Father John C. Cody of Ottawa Elevated to Roman Catholic Church Post in B.C.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11: (CP)—Rev. John C. Cody, parish priest of Assumption Church in Eastview, an Ottawa suburb, has been appointed Bishop of Victoria. Official announcement was made by Monsignor Umberto Mozzoni, charge d'affaires at the papal legation in Ottawa, after word had been received from the Vatican.

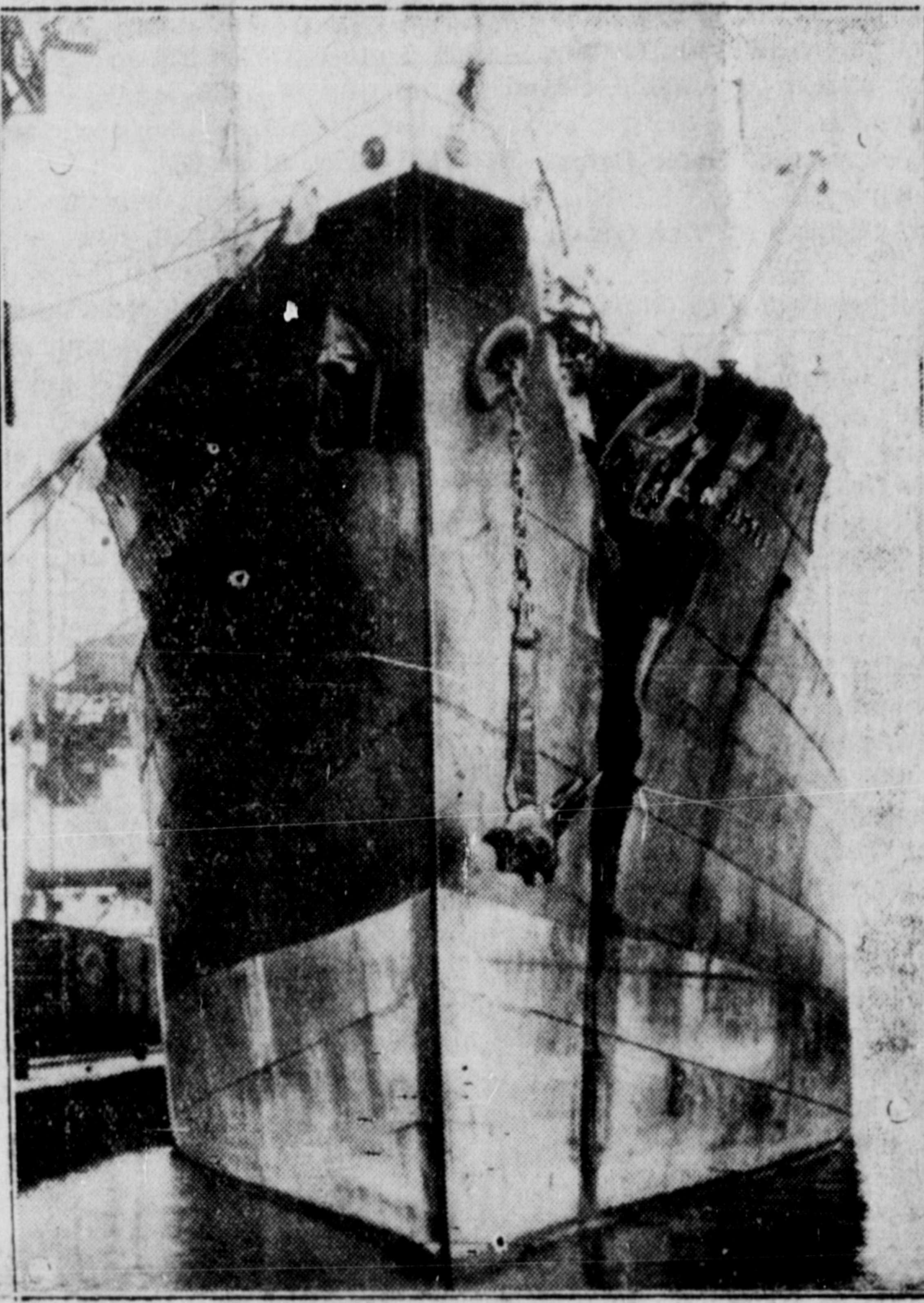
Pope Showing Improvement

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 11:—Pope Pius XI, who has been critically ill, continues to show a steady measure of improvement which, considering his age and general debilitation, is considered quite remarkable. The chief danger, physicians to His Holiness state, now lies in his heart which at times is weak and erratic.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of Augustino Furano will take place tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. from the Catholic Church.

Result of Collision



The 10,000-ton British freighter Thursland Castle of the Barber line completing a voyage from the Far East, was ripped open from her deck nearly to the water line off Seven Foot Knoll when she collided with the American ore vessel Lebona, twice her tonnage. Note the gaping hole in the bow of the Thursland Castle as she lies at her dock at Baltimore, Md.

Late Telegraphs

FARRIS IS SENATOR OTTAWA—John Wallace de Beque Farris K.C. of Vancouver has been appointed to the Senate to fill the vacancy created last summer by the death of Hon. Charles McDonald.

PROFIT TAX UPHELD WASHINGTON—The fifty percent tax on profits made by silver traders before enactment of the 1934 law directing the Treasury to increase purchases of that metal for United States monetary stock was held constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States today.

Security Values Mount to Record For Four Years

NEW YORK, Jan. 11:—Security values struck a new high figure since 1933 on the New York market Friday in response to the promise of President Roosevelt of a balanced budget in 1939. Three million shares changed hands with the industrial average up 1.18, rails up .5, and utilities, up 11. In Saturday's brief trading session there was a slight falling off, the industrial average dropping .20; rails, off .17, and utilities, 14.

Lindberghs Are Expecting Again

Another Child is Due Soon, London Paper Says

LONDON, Jan. 11:—The Sunday Referee said yesterday that another child is expected by Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh. Mrs. Lindbergh is residing in seclusion at her home in Kent.

President Signs Embargo on War Supply Export

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 11:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the week-end signed the resolution forbidding the export of war materials.

TRADE IN GRAIN UP

World Wheat Situation is Brightest Since 1929

OTTAWA, January 11: (CP)—The world wheat situation appeared brighter during the last year than at any time since 1929. World stocks of wheat which exceeded 1,000,000,000 bushels as of August 1, from 1931 to 1934, were reduced to 730,000,000 August 1, 1936. The shortage in the North American, Western European and North African crops last year will undoubtedly restore the world carry-over to normal proportions of between 500,000,000 and 600,000,000 bushels by Aug. 1, 1937. World import requirements, however, are showing only modest improvement. It is significant that the current adjustment between supplies and requirements has been brought by a series of short crops rather than an increase in world wheat trade.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 11: (CP)—Silver was unchanged at 45 1/4 per ounce on the New York metal market Saturday, advancing to 45 1/2 today.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.29 on the Vancouver market Saturday.

Mattson Boy Had Been Terribly Battered By Captor; Start Manhunt

Discovery of Corpse Made Near Everett—Father And Federal Officers to Complete Identity And Launch Search

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 11: (CP)—Tentatively identified by officers as being that of Charles Mattson, kidnaped ten-year old son of Dr. W. W. Mattson of Tacoma, who was snatched from his home two weeks ago last night, the body of a boy was found shortly before noon today lying in snow in a heavy cut over land near the Pacific Highway. The body, including the head, revealed every evidence of a terrible beating. There were a number of automobile tracks nearby.

SUCK GOLD OUT OF SEA

Pioneer Who Left Norway In Sailing Ship to Return in Plane

Fly Over Pole

Capt. John C. Benson, Colorful Figure to Lead New Mining Undertaking

Colorful pioneer figure of the early days of Alaska, Capt. John C. Benson, veteran mining man of the north, was here aboard the Princess Norah this afternoon bound for Juneau where he will charter a halibut boat which he will use for an expedition to stake some new gold mining ground, about sixty miles from the Alaska Capital on which it is expected there may be considerable activity this year. Capt. Benson's idea is to get in on the ground floor and he was discreet about not revealing the exact location.

Capt. Benson is also the leader of another unique mining venture which will be initiated in Alaska this year, this being an ambitious undertaking to mine gold from under the water by means of a large suction dredge outfit which is being got in readiness now at San Francisco to be taken north in April to Cordova which has been chosen as the base of operations. It will be a veritable portable mine on a 150-foot diesel powered vessel. The equipment will have a capacity of handling 4000 yards daily. In connection with the operation it will be necessary to use divers in putting down the iron piping which will have a hose lead of about twenty feet in order to give flexibility. Capt. Benson is convinced that there is plenty of gold to be obtained from the sea in this way. If one location does not prove profitable, it will be a simple matter to move the outfit to another. Spring operations will be around Cordova but in midsummer the outfit will be taken to Nome where Capt. Benson formerly lived for years and was engaged in mining. When the approach of winter renders operations impossible at Nome, return will be made to Cordova.

Capt. Benson, who was in the limelight last June at Seattle when he was married undersea on the bottom of Puget Sound, bride, groom, preacher, movie men and all going down in diving suits, is planning to fly across the North Pole next summer from Point Barrow to his native home in Hammerfest, Norway, which he left fifty years ago in a sailing ship. A moving picture concern is sponsoring the flight.

Capt. Benson, who is seventy-three years of age, has recently been in Spokane and Mrs. Benson is at present there. She will be coming to Alaska in the spring.

USK MINING MAN PASSES

John Willman, Long Prominent In Interior Town, Dies Suddenly

Announcement was received in the city today of the sudden death at Usk of Capt. John Willman, sawmill and mining man of some twenty years' standing at Usk. He came originally to Usk from Minnesota as manager of the Kleanza Co. and during recent years was prominently identified with the operation of the Columario mine. He was a native of Norway, about sixty-five years old and is survived by two sons. He died in his sleep last night.

Frank Morris, manager of the B. C. Undertakers, leaves on tonight's train for Usk to take charge of funeral arrangements. Interment will be made at Terrace.

Expansion Of Trade Helps Canada Ports

OTTAWA, Jan. 11 (CP)—The expansion in Canada's overseas trade during the year reacted favorably on the operations of the principal harbors, the ports forming an important link in Anglo-Canadian trade relations. The port of Montreal was particularly active during the shipping season, and cargo cleared from Vancouver rose from 2,517,000 tons to 3,135,000 in the first 10 months of 1936. The moderate gain in the railway freight movement was also partly due to the acceleration in export trade.

Huge Number Out Of Work in Auto Workers' Strike

DETROIT, Jan. 11:—Saturday night saw a total of 88,000 automobile workers out of jobs as a result of the spreading of the strike affecting the operations of the General Motors Corporation. On account of the wide spread between the terms laid down by either side, it was said Saturday night that little progress had been made in negotiations looking to a settlement.