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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Raining, south-east wind, 24 miles per hour; barometer, 29.52; sea moderate.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 9:30 a.m. 17.4 ft.
22:25 a.m. 17.6 ft.
Low 3:15 a.m. 9.4 ft.
15:50 p.m. 6.4 ft.

STRIKE IS NOT LO

Sit-Down in Ford Plant at Kansas City Called Off—Was Due To Misunderstanding

Chrysler Tied

No Settlement Yet of Detroit Dispute—Rough Time in Wilmington

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—Settlement is announced of the sit-down strike in the Ford Motor Co.'s plant at Kansas City. All the employees will return to their jobs today including 350 who were discharged. The dispute, it is now stated, was due to a misunderstanding.

Refuse to Compromise
LANSING, Mich., April 5.—Another three hour conference on Saturday between John L. Lewis, head of the Committee on Industrial Organization, and Walter P. Chrysler, president of the Chrysler Motor Corporation, failed to reach any settlement of the strike which has tied up the Chrysler plants in Detroit for twenty-seven days. When the conference recessed for the day, it was announced that both sides had refused to compromise.

Wilmington Strike Spreads
WILMINGTON, Delaware, April 5.—There was violence including the breaking of windows by demonstrators with rocks as a strike of truck drivers spread to 3400 building trades workers Saturday and threatened to become general. Extra police officers finally restored order.

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 is low off the Northern British Columbia coast. Rains have occurred in Western British Columbia and it has been fair inland.

Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh southeast to southwest winds, showery at first and clearing gradually.

County Court Is In Session

Five Cases on Docket One of Which Has Been Settled—Registrar Presides in Absence of Judge

County Court was in regular monthly session this morning for the formalty of setting cases which was conducted by Court Registrar Andrew Thompson in the absence of the city of Judge W. E. Fisher. The docket consists of five old cases as follows:

King Tai & Co. vs. John Doh. \$143.85. Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, R. L. McLennan for defendant, \$143.85, settled.

Jack Lambert vs. John Clausen, \$862.02. Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, Patmore & Fulton for defendant, adjourned to next court.

LaSalle Extension University vs. R. F. J. Hughes, \$150. Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, Brown & Harvey for defendant, date to be fixed.

John Geddes vs. J. A. Swanson, \$220.50. Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, R. L. McLennan for defendant, date to be fixed.

Northern British Columbia Power Co. vs. F. C. Bishop, \$49.14. Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, defendant in person, adjourned to next court.

There were two naturalization applications.

Names suggested since Saturday for the swimming park at Morse Creek include "Gyrola Lake" by Trevor Williams who feels sure that he has hit on the best name yet. "King George Park" or "Swimming Pool" comes from Mrs. A. MacKenzie.

Gordon Fawcett Escapes From Okalla Prison

VANCOUVER, April 5.—Gordon Fawcett, notorious bandit and former accomplice of William Bagley, and another prisoner, Vernon Campbell, made their escape from Okalla prison yesterday. Fawcett was awaiting trial on a charge of hold-up and wounding while Campbell had pleaded guilty to robbery with violence and was awaiting sentence. Okalla Prison officials have begun an investigation of what Warden Walter Owen describes as "apparently an inside job" as the police comb the lower mainland for Fawcett and Campbell. The break occurred last night, the men escaping through three doors which are usually locked and after sawing through bars, sliding down with a blanket to the ground twenty feet below the execution room. The executed Bagley's one-time pal, Fawcett, was facing charges of wounding, possession of a revolver and retaining a stolen automobile.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Hazleton—Cloudy, calm, 40.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, cool.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 29.
Terrace—Clear, northeast wind, 36.

Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 36.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 40.
Anox—Cloudy, calm, 38.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 39.
Prince George—Calm and clear, barometer, 29.76.

Vancouver—Raining, east wind, 8 miles per hour; barometer, 29.90.

Triple Island—Cloudy, east wind, 15 miles per hour; moderately rough sea.

Langara Island—Rain, overcast, east wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 29.38; temperature, 40; moderate swell.

Dead Tree Point—Rain, strong easterly wind; barometer, 29.42; temperature, 40; sea rough.

Victoria—Cloudy, southeast wind, 6 miles per hour; barometer, 29.86.

Estevan—Rain, southeast wind 26 miles per hour; barometer, 29.68.

Smelters Officials Paying Anyox Visit

Officials of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. in the persons of M. M. O'Brien, chief field engineer for the company; N. E. Nelson and Dr. A. A. Jure, consulting engineers; Mr. Telfer and Mr. Kitchen were passengers aboard the Catala last evening going through to Anyox to visit the properties there which Smelters acquired a couple of years ago from the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 5: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.49½ on the Vancouver exchange Saturday.

Another German Ship Alongside Disabled Vessel

NEW YORK, April 5.—The German liner Bremen late last night was reported alongside the German steamer Borkum, which became disabled in mid-Atlantic at the week-end with a broken steering gear.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford will be here aboard the Catala tomorrow going south from Stewart for a trip to Vancouver.

UNCLE SAM AND PEACE

Some Quarters Feel That Only American Intervention Can Prevent War

LONDON, April 5.—Efforts are still being made to persuade President Franklin D. Roosevelt into the role of an international peace-maker. In many quarters the feeling is gaining ground that only intervention by United States can save Europe from another war. Although President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull have repeatedly declared that they have no intention of calling a disarmament or any other kind of conference, it is understood that the way may be opened at a conference to be held here this week between Norman Davis, United States ambassador at large, and British officials.

COLLIERY HAS FIRE

Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Blaze at East Coulee Near Drumheller

EAST COULEE, Alta., April 5.—Damage estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 was done by fire in the plant and buildings of the Atlas Coal Co. here yesterday. Incendiaries are suspected. (East Coulee is a town five miles southeast of Drumheller.)

CUSTODY IS AGREED ON

Aunt Gets Freddie Bartholomew—How His Salary is Divided Up

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—The fight for custody of Freddie Bartholomew, juvenile screen star, was definitely settled Saturday with the adoption of the child by his aunt, Miss Millicent Mary Bartholomew. Under the terms of the settlement \$800 of the boy's earnings of \$5000 monthly will go to the aunt, ten percent to the parents and the remainder to a trust fund which will be turned over to the boy when he reaches the age of twenty-one.

REPORT ON HEDLEY IN

Findings of Special Investigator Presented to Provincial Government Today

VICTORIA, April 5.—The report of G. L. Fraser K.C., Vancouver barrister, appointed to investigate the affairs of the Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines Ltd., is being presented to the provincial government today. It is announced. It goes to the Attorney General's department.

Three-Cent Quart Milk in New York

Dealers Battle in Price War in Gotham—Low Mark Did Not Last Long

NEW YORK, April 5.—As dealers staged a cut price war, milk was selling for three cents a quart yesterday in some East Side stores but only for a short time, advancing later to five cents.

Halibut Sales

American Yukon, 21,000, Atlin, 8.9c and 6c. Canadian Gony, 11,500, Cold Storage, 7.2c and 5c.

DOUK TOWNS SPENT DAY IN OTTAWA

Damage Done by Simultaneous Blazes in Nelson District

NELSON, April 5.—Fires believed of incendiary origin broke out almost simultaneously in a number of Doukhobor settlements yesterday. Nearly all the fires occurred within an hour of each other in the early morning at widely separated points. The wave of incendiary with a lone bombing in this district resulted in the destruction of four schools and three community halls with the damage of three other halls and a fifth school damaged by a crude bomb.

At Ymir, south of here, a school building was destroyed. Near Castlegar, west of here, three community buildings were fired, two being completely destroyed.

Appledale, Winlaw and Perry Siding also had fires. At Appledale the government school and a hall were damaged. At Winlaw the government school and a hall were destroyed, an unsuccessful attempt being made to burn another hall used as a school. At Perry Siding the government school was destroyed.

SONS OF FREEDOM AGAIN?

This outbreak, in which the loss of the four government schools is estimated at \$14,500 with \$3,000 for the one Castlegar hall, the other damage being not yet estimated, is the first to occur since three halls and a saw-mill were burned last June following the firing of a bridge for which Paul Vatkin, Grand Forks Doukhobor, was sentenced to life imprisonment. The previous burnings and bombings in the district were blamed by the orthodox Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood on the expelled Sons of Freedom sect who in 1929 and 1932 staged nude parades, resulting in more than five hundred adults being sentenced to three years' imprisonment each at Piers Island in the Gulf of Georgia.

OIL MEN ON VISIT

Standard Oil Co. Officials in City On Business in Connection With Local Plan

S. E. Nord, general manager of the Standard Oil Co. of British Columbia, and other officials of the company in the persons of R. D. Baker, E. A. Beuce, F. Hofer and Barney Johnson are in the city on business in connection with the company's plan, which has been under consideration for the past two or three years, of establishing a branch on a site immediately to the east of Cow Bay. They arrived Saturday night from the Queen Charlotte Islands and plan leaving for Vancouver on the Catala tomorrow.

Tennis Series Is Evened Up

Perry Wins Over Vines at Springfield to Make it Twenty Victories Each

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 5.—The tennis series between Fred Perry of England and Ellsworth Vines of the United States was evened up at twenty games each yesterday when Perry defeated Vines in straight sets 6-3, 6-2, 6-3 here.

Dr. Neal Carter, director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, returned to the city on the Catala last evening from Vancouver where he attended meetings last week of the Pacific Coast sub-executive of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

SPENT DAY IN OTTAWA

Prince and Princess Caichibu Of Japan Honored Yesterday In Canadian Capital

OTTAWA, April 5.—Prince Chichibu, brother of Emperor Hirohito of Japan, spent a day in Ottawa yesterday in the course of his trip across Canada enroute to London to attend the coronation of King George VI. The Prince and Princess were guests of the Governor General and Lady Tweedsmuir at Rideau Hall during their stay. A royal salute was fired in their honor from Parliament Hill and among those who welcomed them officially were Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King and members of his cabinet.

The streets were lined with thousands of people anxious to get a glimpse of the royal couple as they were taken on a drive from Rideau Hall to various points of interest.

ESCAPE WAS MIRACULOUS

Los Angeles Parachute Jumper Lands on 60,000 Volt Power Line and Lives

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—Dropping from an airplane in a parachute here yesterday, George Williams landed on a 60,000-volt high tension line. Miraculously, he alighted on the ground unharmed. The parachute was completely burned.

OFFICERS PROMOTED

Corp. Robert Gibson Becomes Sergeant—Constable George Soles Made Corporal

Announcement is made of the promotion of Copt. Robert Gibson, well known as a provincial police officer in this district for many years and now divisional clerk here, to the rank of Sergeant.

Constable G. H. Soles of the city detachment is promoted to the rank of corporal.

Constables Terry Stewart, L. A. Regua, M. R. Dafoe and W. J. Currie (Mill Bay), who have been probationers, are accepted as permanent members of the force.

PLANE IS MISSING

Wreckage Found Near St. John's, Arizona, May Be That Of Douglas Ship

GALLUP, New Mexico, April 5: (CP)—The sheriff's office at St. John's, Arizona, reports the wreckage of an airplane being located a mile and a half from Alpine, sixty miles from St. John's. Whether it is that of a Douglas plane, which has been missing since the week-end with eight or nine passengers, could not be determined immediately.

Robbed of \$200; Locked in Vault

Experience of Manager of Meat Market in Vancouver On Saturday Night

VANCOUVER, April 5.—Reginald Woods, manager of a Vancouver meat market, was held up by two bandits Saturday night and locked in a meat vault after being robbed of \$200 in cash. The two robbers are believed to have been actually unarmed.

Young Burglar Fatally Shot

VANCOUVER, April 5: (CP)—A burglar suspect identified as Fred Himmelman, aged 20, of Burnaby was fatally shot early today in a downtown chain store in a hand to hand struggle with Constable Lyle Roblin of the city force.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.

Vancouver
B. C. Nickel, 33.
Big Missouri, 56.
Biaiorne, 8.25.
B. R. Con., .05.
Aztec Mines, .09½.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.70.
Dentonia, 17.
Lunwell, .03½.
Golconda, 11.
Minto, 25.
Meridian, .04.
Morning Star, .03½.
Noble Five, .09.
Pioneer, 5.20.
Porter Idaho, .07½.
Premier, 3.10.
Reeves McDonald, 1.62.
Reno, 1.05.
Relief Arlington, 21.
Reward, 11½.
Salmon Gold, 10½.
Taylor Bridge, .07½.
Wayside, .04½.
Hedley Amalgamated, .17.
Premier Border, .03.
Silbak Premier, 2.85.
Congress, .08.
Silver Crest, .08.
Home Gold, .02½.
Grandview, .17½.
Indian, .03.
Quatsino Copper, .06½.
Quessnel Quartz, .10.
Oils
A. P. Con., 40.
Calmont, 75.
C & E, 3.30.
Freehold, 13.
Hargal, 21.
McDougal Segur, 23.
Mercury, 34.
Okalta, 145.
Pacalta, 20½.
Home Oil, 2.10.
United, 29.
Weymarn, 25.
Toronto
Beattie, 155.
Central Patricia, 4.15.
God's Lake, 71.
Lee Gold, .04½.
Little Long Lac, 6.70.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.70.
Pickle Crow, 7.15.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .68½.
San Antonio, 1.90.
Sherritt Gordon, 3.15.
Smelter Gold, .06.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.70.
Oklend, 39.
Moshier, 37.
Gilbec, 04.
Madsen Red Lake, 1.18.
Stadacona, 2.40.
Frontier Red Lake, .18.
Francoeur, 1.33.
Manitoba & Eastern, .04.
Moneta Porcupine, 1.89.
Bouscadillac, .78.
Rubec, 11.
Thompson Cadillac, 1.60.
Bailor, .05.
Bankfield, 1.30.
East Malartic, 1.77.
Preston East Dome, 1.32.
Hutchison Lake, 24.
Dawson White, 27.
McQuaig Red Lake, 20.
Rajah Red Lake, 26.
Aldermac, 1.55.
Kerr Addison, 2.95.
Uchi Gold, 1.00.
Martin Bird, 1.00.
Chesterville, 2.45.
Hugh Pam, 32.

Coronation Day Service Planned

Prince Rupert Ministerial Association to Conduct Rites On May 12—Bishop Rix To Speak

The Prince Rupert Ministerial Association, at its regular monthly meeting this morning, made tentative arrangements for the conducting of a service in the Capitol Theatre on the morning of Coronation Day, May 12. Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix D.D., Bishop of Caledonia, is being asked to give the address and others have been assigned to take part as follows: prayer, Rev. Dr. J. W. Stevenson; invocation, Rev. C. J. P. Clarke; Scripture reading, Major Eva Laycock; benediction, Rev. Dr. F. W. Dafoe. Very Rev. James B. Gibson, as president of the Ministerial Association, will occupy the chair. There will also be special selections by a united choir under the direction of A. J. Lancaster.

MANCHOUKUO HEIR WEDS

Dynastically Important Oriental Ceremony Takes Place In Tokyo Today

TOKYO, April 5: (CP)—Prince Pu Chief, heir presumptive to the Orchid Throne of Manchoukuo, was married Saturday to a Japanese commoner, Hiroka Saga, aged 23, in the first of two ceremonies to be solemnized in a dynastically important nuptial rite.

MADRID IS BOMBARDED

Spanish Civil War Fighting Again Around Capital City as Well as on Other Fronts

Loyalists Win

Tide of Battle Seems to be Largely in Favor of Government

ITALY TO WITHDRAW
ROME, April 5.—Charges of "flagrant violations" by France of the international "Hands off Spain" agreement, a government spokesman said tonight, may justify Italy's withdrawal from the 27 nation non-intervention accord.

MADRID, April 5.—There was fierce shelling of Madrid again Saturday and Sunday by rebel artillery, apparently seeking revenge for reverses on other fronts. Rebel airplanes also poured bombs into the city. The government forces replied with artillery and machine gun fire and both sides suffered.

On several outside fronts the loyalists claimed continued advances yesterday. Ten thousand insurgent soldiers, including many Italian and German reinforcements, were declared to be in wild retreat.

The insurgents claimed a further advance in the Bilbao area.

Today it was reported that the government's southern army had turned the insurgent left flank north of Cordoba, capturing the village of La Granjuela and opening the way for a direct attack on the Penarroya coal mines.

The government army is making slow but steady progress on the Guadalajara front to the northwest.

On the far southern front the insurgents are reported being pressed back while in the north Basque miners are on the offensive in Asturias and a strong army is advancing against Burgos, one-time capital of the insurgent regime.

Madrid's war-time police seized a store of bombs and arms in one of the capital's principal market places and announced that they had broken up a plot to convert a market and a nearby hotel into Fascist fortresses.