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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Raining, south-east wind, 18 miles per hour; barometer, 29.90; heavy chop.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 7:10 a.m. 17.4 ft.
20:32 p.m. 17.2 ft.
Low 0:53 a.m. 9.4 ft.
13:40 p.m. 5.9 ft.

ROUMANIA IS IN STATE OF UNREST

PROBE IS REQUESTED

Pattullo Asks Federal Investigation Of Doukhobor Incendiarism And Bombing

Threaten Violence

Construction of Trans-Canada Air Beacon at Grand Forks Held Up

VICTORIA, April 17: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo yesterday asked the Dominion government to send a special investigator to this province to probe the recent wave of incendiarism and bombing in the Doukhobor settlements of the Nelson district.

This followed a conference between Premier Pattullo and Peter Verigin, Doukhobor leader. The Premier said that Verigin condemned in the strongest language the recent incidents.

Adequate police protection will continue to be maintained to prevent further such outbreaks, Premier Pattullo said.

Premier Pattullo yesterday sent his telegram to Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King at Ottawa requesting his assistance in ending the Doukhobor situation and it was expected the request would be granted.

Meanwhile at Grand Forks work was stopped on the construction of the trans-Canada air line radio beam station when Doukhobors, holding the government wrong in appropriating land for the station, threatened violence to workmen.

PACKARD ON SPOT

United Automobile Workers Now Turn Attention to Another Concern—Still at Ford

DETROIT, April 17:—The United Automobile Workers of America organization yesterday officially demanded union recognition from the Packard Motor Corporation as well as a ten percent wage increase, one and a half time overtime, eight hour day and forty hour week.

Strenuous efforts are still being made to organize ninety thousand Ford Motor Co. employees.

Saskatchewan House Rises

Legislature Protrudes at Regina—Government Had No Difficulty Enacting Favored Laws

REGINA, April 17: (CP)—The Saskatchewan Legislature prorogued yesterday after a session in which the Liberal government of Premier W. J. Patterson with its preponderant majority had no difficulty in enacting the legislation it proposed. The Saskatchewan Opposition consists of a mere handful of five members.

Weather Forecast

Published 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 falling on the north coast. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong southerly winds, cloudy and showery. Prince Rupert district and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong southeasterly and southwesterly winds, mild with rain.

More Babies Italy's Aim

ROME, April 17: (CP)—The Italian cabinet yesterday declared a sweeping measure to promote an increase in the Italian birth rate, including authorization of marriage loans to induce couples to wed. A variety of tax laws have been passed to induce marriage and propagation of large families.

FEARFUL OF NAVAL RACE

Sir Samuel Hoare Thinks Britain Would Welcome Pact With United States and France

LONDON, April 17:—Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking last night, said he believed Great Britain would welcome the opportunity of negotiating a new 1937 naval treaty with United States and France. He was apprehensive, he said, of what might be the outcome of the present naval building race.

Strike Settling Releases Liner

President Roosevelt Sails From New York After 48-Hour Delay

NEW YORK, April 17:—With the ending of the telegraph operators' and seamen's strike against the International Mercantile Marine, the liner President Roosevelt sailed yesterday for Europe, some forty-eight hours late. Recognition of the insurgent union—American Telegraphists' Association—has been granted.

SUDDEN STRIKE

Three Hundred Thousand of Akron Left Without Public Transportation Services

AKRON, Ohio, April 17: (CP)—Bus drivers and street car operators staged a sudden walk-out in Akron yesterday, leaving three hundred thousand residents without service.

Akron Transportation Co. spokesmen said that the strike came without warning but that wage negotiations had been in progress for several weeks.

Strike Break Threat Made

Employers in Montreal Give Notice Of Intention to Form Rival Dressmakers' Group

MONTREAL, April 17:—Notice was given yesterday by the companies to striking dressmakers in Montreal that failure to reach an early settlement of their strike would result in the forming of a rival employees' group in order to reopen the tied up shops.

FLAT FEET NO BAR

LONDON, April 17: (CP)—Application of orthopaedics and development in army mechanization have brought the "flatfoot" within the standard of service qualifications and otherwise reduced conditions of exemption.

GERMAN PLANES ARRIVE

Spanish Government Charges Nazi Reinforcements For Insurgents—Three Thousand Bodies Buried

MADRID, April 17: (CP)—The government of Spain charges that thirty-six German planes have been secretly flown from Hanover to Burgos, Spain, by the Lufthansa (German Commercial Airways) pilots under cover of night. The machines, it is declared, are to be used by the insurgents in pursuing the civil war.

During a lull in fighting on the outskirts of Madrid last night, bodies of three thousand persons killed during the past few days in the bloody fighting at the gates of the capital were given a common burial, it was reported.

Absent Minded Trapper Nails His Partner Up

THE PAS, Man., April 17: (CP)—Noted among his fellow Indians for his absent-mindedness, Simon Partridge finished a successful trapping expedition with his partner, A. Hector, packed the sleigh and nailed up his cabin against intruders. About to leave he heard shouts and found he had sealed his partner in the shack.

EXPORTS AWAY UP

Canada Shipped Out More Than Billion Dollars Worth of Goods During Last Fiscal Year

OTTAWA, April 17: (CP)—Exports of Canadian goods in the fiscal year ended March 31 shot over the billion dollar mark, the Department of National Revenue reports. Domestic exports were \$1,061,181,906, an increase of \$212,151,489 above the previous fiscal year.

The favorable trade balance for the Dominion for the year was \$389,000,000.

Income tax collections for the year were more than \$100,000,000 it was announced.

Customs and excise revenue showed an increase of \$47,000,000 over the year previous.

Wheat Prices Drop Sharply

Fading European Demand Causes Winnipeg and Chicago Prices To Drop Five Cents

WINNIPEG, April 17:—In view of the continued fading European demand, wheat prices sagged sharply again yesterday on the Winnipeg and Chicago market. The drop in both markets was about five cents a bushel. In Winnipeg May closed at \$1.31 and in Chicago at \$1.29.

Halibut Sales

Canadian Arctic, 8,500, Cold Storage, 6.8c and 9c. Capella, 6,500, Atlin, 7c and 8c. R. W., 6,000, Booth, 6.5c and 8c.

British Miners' Strike Looming

LONDON, April 17: (CP)—Threat of a general strike in British coal mines deepened today as first results of the strike vote called by the Mine Workers' Federation indicated sentiment running strongly for work cessation unless recognition is granted by operators in the Nottinghamshire area.

Late Telegraphs

EARL IS DEAD
LONDON—The Earl of Londesborough, vice-admiral of the Yorkshire coast and grandson of Queen Victoria and brother of Ex-Queen Victoria of Spain, died at a nursing home here of pneumonia. He was 42 years of age.

STOCK MART UNCERTAIN
NEW YORK—The New York stock market continued uncertain yesterday. Industrial average at closing was off .44; rails up .08 and utilities off .17.

HIS FILM BANNED
TOPEKA—The State Board of Censorship has banned from showing in the State of Kansas a portion of a news reel film containing remarks of Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana criticizing President Franklin D. Roosevelt for his stand in connection with reorganization of the Supreme Court. The censors find that Wheeler's remarks are unduly prejudiced.

WORLD ECONOMIC PARLEY
WASHINGTON, D.C.—Premier Paul van Zeeland of Belgium will pay a visit to the United States in June. He will discuss with President Roosevelt the possibility of United States participation in a world economic conference. Belgium has already opened the subject with a number of important nations.

Martin Will Not Treat on Strike Through Hepburn

OSHAWA, April 17: (CP)—Homer D. Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, said last night that he would deal direct with General Motors of Canada for a settlement of the Oshawa strike but not through Premier Hepburn of Ontario.

However, negotiations between General Motors and the striking Oshawa employees resumed this afternoon in the office of Premier Hepburn at Toronto, the Premier announced.

At 2 o'clock company officials and representatives of the Oshawa local of the United Automobile Workers conferred to work out a settlement of the ten-day strike.

Premier Hepburn has requested the complete withdrawal of the federal government from the strike scene.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 17: (CP)—The price of wheat revived somewhat on the Vancouver market today, closing at \$1.28 1/2.

HOLD SHOW AT WINDSOR

WINDSOR, Eng., April 17: (CP)—When the Royal Agricultural Society celebrates its centenary in 1939, the show will be held in Windsor Great Park.

MINE CREW ON SKEENA

Party Arrives to Start Work On Well Known Ectall River Sulphur-Iron Property

To institute a program of further development work on the iron pyrites sulphur property up the Ectall River known as the Dunsuir mine, F. W. Guernsey, mining engineer, and party of five men arrived during the night at Port Essington from Vancouver aboard the steamer Cardena. They brought with them a considerable quantity of supplies. The power vessel Laura F. II was on hand to meet the party and take it and the supplies up the Ectall from Port Essington.

The first work will be to put up camp buildings to house quite a large crew which will, it is expected, be employed during the coming season. An old tramline will also be put back in shape.

The immediate objective is to produce sulphur for which there is now a good market. Iron may also be shipped to the Orient.

Legislature Of Prince Edward Island Closes

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 17: (CP)—After a session of less than a month, the Prince Edward Island Legislature prorogued yesterday. The Prince Edward Island Legislature is in the peculiar position of having no opposition, all the members being Liberal.

CONVENTION IN SKEENA

E. T. Kenney and M. M. Connelly Again Expected to be Liberal Candidate

HAZELTON, April 17:—The provincial election Liberal nominating convention for Skeena will be held here next Thursday. E. T. Kenney, member of the last legislature, will again be in the field and will, undoubtedly, again be the party's choice. Whether or not a candidate will be placed in the field against him has not yet been determined.

The Omineca nomination convention will also be held shortly and the expectation is that M. M. Connelly, member of the last House, will be renominated. It has not yet been very definitely disclosed what the form of the opposition to the Liberal candidate will take in Omineca.

CYCLIST ROUTS LEOPARD

LIVINGSTONE, Rhodesia, April 17: (CP)—Cycling on a lonely path after sunset, Rev. H. H. Morgan was confronted by a crouching leopard. Pedalling hard he charged at the beast which jumped into the bush and disappeared.

King George Coins Coming

OTTAWA, April 17: (CP)—A new series of King George VI coins will be available to Canadians shortly after the Coronation, it is announced. There will be coins from 1coppers to \$1 silver dollars, all bearing the bust of the new King.

Banishment of Prince Nicholas May Lead To Revolution 'Tis Said

Government Reported to be Ready to Meet Any Eventuality—Nazi Coup by Rightist Iron Guard Especially Feared

BUCHAREST, Roumania, April 17: (CP)—The Roumanian government, fearing a pro-Nazi coup, was ready today for any eventuality as political repercussions from the banishment of ex-Prince Nicholas, whose morganatic marriage of a few years ago brought a crisis with King Carol in regard to his status, created tension throughout the nation. Officials are apprehensive that the banned rightist "Iron Guard," angered because its representatives were not consulted before Nicholas was exiled for refusing to renounce his commoner wife, may challenge the government.

The country was feared last night to be on the verge of a revolution.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

Vancouver	
B. C. Nickel, 24.	
Big Missouri, 50.	
Bralorne, 7.65.	
Aztec Mines, .09.	
Cariboo Quartz, 1.55.	
Dentonia, .16.	
Golconda, .10.	
Minto, .25.	
Fairview Amalgamated, .10.	
Noble Five, .08.	
Pend Orelle, 3.35.	
Pioneer, 4.90.	
Porter Idaho, .06.	
Premier, 2.61.	
Reeves McDonald, 1.45.	
Reno, .91.	
Reward, .11.	
Salmon Gold, .10.	
Wayside, .03 1/2.	
Hedley Amalgamated, .12.	
Premier Border, .03.	
Silbak Premier, 2.60.	
Congress, .07 1/2.	
Home Gold, .03.	
Grandview, .15.	
Indian, .02 1/2.	
Qatsino Copper, .04.	
Oils	
A. P. Con., .30.	
Calmont, .60.	
C. & E., 2.55.	
Freehold, .11.	
Hargal, .18.	
McDougal Segur, .22.	
Mercury, .29.	
Merland, .14 1/2.	
Okalta, 1.30.	
Pacalta, .15.	
Home Oil, 1.60.	
United, .22.	
Weymarn, .17.	
Toronto	
Beattie, 1.33.	
Centaur Patricia, 3.25.	
God's Lake, .56.	
Lee Gold, .04.	
Little Long Lac, 6.00.	
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.44.	
Pickle Crow, 6.00.	
Red Lake Gold Shore, .57.	
San Antonio, 1.60.	
Sherritt Gordon, 2.30.	
Smelter Gold, .05.	
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.20.	
Oklend, .29.	
Mosher, .44.	
Gilbec, .03 1/2.	
Madsen Red Lake, .96.	
Stadacona, 1.76.	
Frontier Red Lake, .18.	
Francour, 1.05.	
Manitoba & Eastern, .04.	
Moneta Porcupine, 1.55.	
Bouscadillac, .62.	
Rubec, .06 1/2.	
Thompson Cadillac, .38.	
Bailor, .04 1/2.	
Bankfield, 1.10.	
East Malartic, 1.25.	
Preston East Dome, .99.	
Hutchison Lake, .18.	
Dawson White, .18.	
McQuaig Red Lake, .18.	
Rafah Red Lake, .21.	
Aldermac, 1.26.	
Kerr Addison, 2.75.	
Uchi Gold, .95.	
Martin Bird, 1.05.	
Chesterville, 2.35.	
Huch Pam, .28.	
Aurite Porcupine, .32.	
Rhymac, .55.	
Quebec Manitou, 1.00.	

EVASION OF TAXES

John J. Raskob and Pierre S. Dupont, Prominent Industrialists, Subpoenaed

WASHINGTON, April 17:—John J. Raskob and Pierre S. Dupont, both prominent American industrialists, were yesterday subpoenaed to appear on charges of evasion to pay federal income tax. It is claimed by the Treasury department that Raskob owes \$1,042,000 and Dupont \$780,000. Raskob was chairman of the Democratic National Committee in 1928. Dupont is a prominent Republican. In the last campaign both were active in the Liberty League which opposed the re-election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Way Is Clear For Mediation

Eight Thousand Employees Of Southern Pacific Railway Are Continuing at Jobs

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17: (CP)—The United States federal mediation board appointed to investigate the Southern Pacific Railway dispute found the way to intervention cleared by last minute action in postponing the contemplated strike of eight thousand workers.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)
Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 42.
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 40.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 48.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 41.
Stewart—Cloudy, south wind, 40.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 38.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, cool.
Burns Lake—Dull, calm, 32.
Victoria—Cloudy, west wind, 16 miles per hour; barometer, 30.30.
Estevan—Rain, southeast wind, 18 miles per hour; barometer, 30.28.
Prince George—Calm, clear; barometer, 30.08.
Vancouver—Clear, east wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 30.28.
Dead Tree Point—Moderate southeasterly wind, rain; temperature, 40; sea choppy.
Langara Island—Overcast, southeasterly wind, 20 miles per hour; temperature, 40; sea choppy.
Triple Island—Overcast, rain, southeasterly wind, 22 miles per hour; sea rough.