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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.80 (falling); temperature, 32; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 2:25 a.m. 21.5 ft.
14:38 p.m. 20.5 ft.
Low 8:43 a.m. 4.0 ft.
20:56 p.m. 4.0 ft.

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GERMANS EXPEL

Ten Saboteurs and Espionists Suspects Are Deported—No Advice on Others

MOSCOW, Feb. 25: (CP)—Two Germans, who were arrested on suspicion of sabotage and espionage in November of last year, will be deported from Russia immediately, the Soviet government has informed the German embassy. The embassy declares that it was "not advised" on the status of 34 other Germans known to be held in Russia.

Meighen Concerns Will be Probed

Premier Hepburn of Ontario Announces Provision is Being Made

TORONTO, Feb. 26:—Premier Mitchell Hepburn announces that provision will be made to investigate the affairs of companies with which Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader in the Senate, was associated in 1934 and previously.

Investigation Into Death of Writer Now On

PALM SPRINGS, Cal., Feb. 26: (CP)—Investigation is proceeding into the death of Humphrey Pearson, prominent film writer, who was found shot dead in bed at a desert cottage here at midnight Wednesday. Pearson was shot twice through the chest and had been dead for more than an hour before the butler summoned the police. His wife was in the same bed with him when the tragedy was discovered.

Correspondence Club is Active

Twenty Students Exchange Letters With Those in Other Lands

The "Correspondence Club" of King Edward High School held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon to arrange a number of activities for the coming weeks. This club comprises a group of about twenty students who are conducting a correspondence in English with students of similar age in various parts of the world including India, New Zealand, Austria, England, Siam, Switzerland, Australia, East Indies, Philippines, South Africa, Mexico, Burma, Holland and Sweden. By means of the exchange of letters these students obtain an intimate knowledge of conditions in foreign countries and the problems and interests of other students.

Copper Still Moving Ahead

Price Advanced Yesterday in New York to Over 16c a Pound

NEW YORK, Feb. 26:—The price of copper continued its upward movement yesterday, closing at 16.375c per pound, an advance from 15.95c on Wednesday.

Naval Patrol Is Renounced

LONDON, Feb. 26: (CP)—Soviet Russia and Portugal have renounced participation in the naval blockade of Spain's coast scheduled to begin March 6 in connection with non-intervention efforts of twenty-five other nations.

Holiday With Pay For All Workers Plan

LONDON, Feb. 26:—Premier Stanley Baldwin expresses favor for a plan whereby all employees in Great Britain would receive an annual holiday with pay. The possibility of putting such a plan into actual operation will be investigated.

FEARFUL OF ARMS

British League Member Warns That Volume Encourages Strife

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Feb. 26: (CP)—Necessity of a new and early European settlement was urged in a speech here by Lord Allen of Hurtwood, member of the executive of the League of Nations. "Public opinion," Lord Allen continued, "is watching with anxious goodwill the valuable exchange of speeches between Mr. Eden, M. Blum and Herr Hitler. There is little doubt that Europe is reaching a situation in which the sheer volume of international rearmament will make it increasingly difficult to avoid a sudden explosion which no nation desires. Hitherto the time-lag in armed preparedness has prevented dangerous incidents from leading to catastrophe. It is imperative therefore, that the nations should reach a new European settlement during the next few months. There seems little chance of any precise answer from Germany if European problems are approached in isolation from each other. Economic demands, territorial claims justifiable or unjustifiable—and colonial prestige have all become entangled in a web of emotion. Will For Peace

Confidence In Duplessis Has Been Expressed

QUEBEC, Feb. 26:—Members of the government party—l'Union Nationale—in caucus yesterday, voted confidence in Premier Maurice Duplessis.

STILL SEES NEW ORDER

Aberhart Plans Five-Year Road Building Program, Marketing Board, Drought Relief

EDMONTON, Feb. 26: (CP)—"Further enactment regarding the establishment of a new economic order will be presented for your consideration," according to the Speech from the Throne read by Chief Justice Harvey, Acting Lieutenant Governor, at the opening of the Alberta Legislature yesterday. The Speech, prepared by the Social Credit government of Premier William Aberhart, forecast a heavy legislative program including a five-year road building plan, establishment of a provincial marketing board, new debt legislation and assistance to dried out areas. Premier Aberhart also intends to ask the federal government for a loan of \$15,000,000 to meet bond maturities and other obligations as well as \$5,000,000 on natural resources and \$10,000,000 on trust lands.

GOVERNOR IS COMING

Lord Tweedsmuir to Pay Visit to Prince Rupert This Summer

The Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir, will pay a visit to Prince Rupert this summer in the course of a western tour, it was announced today. There will be a trek south from Burns Lake through Tweedsmuir National Park to Bella Coola whence the party will proceed to Prince Rupert enroute east. On the way west the vice-regal party will go north from Edmonton to Aklavik.

Former Manager Of B. C. Marine

Innes Hopkins, Prominent Vancouver Man, Passed Away Yesterday

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26:—Innes Hopkins, formerly manager of the B. C. Marine and Engineering Works, died here yesterday.

LIFEBOATS WERE BUSY

LONDON, February 26: (CP)—Seventy-one lives were saved in 64 launches of lifeboats to vessels in distress, says the report of operations on the English coasts in January—the busiest January in 24 years.

SANDON IS HARD HIT BY SNOW; SMALL GIRL IS KILLED BY SLIDE

SANDON, Feb. 26: (CP)—Avelyn Stewart, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart was killed in a snow slide here early Wednesday. The slide demolished the home, the parents and two others escaping as the slide missed the kitchen in which they were sitting. The town is cut off from the outside world by heavy snow and slides and there is danger of a food shortage.

DOLLAR AT PAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 26: (CP)—The Canadian dollar closed at par on the New York foreign exchange market yesterday.

POUND IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Feb. 26: (CP)—The British pound sterling closed at \$4.88 15-16 on the Montreal exchange yesterday.

TARIFF CHANGES UNDER NEW ANGLO-CANADIAN AGREEMENT ON TRADE IS ALL-ABSORBING

OTTAWA, Feb. 26: (CP)—Without increasing taxation in any form and with numerous downward revisions of the tariff schedule, Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance, yesterday budgeted for an over all deficit of \$35,000,000 for the fiscal year 1937 with the hope that next year he would be able to present a balanced budget.

Seven Years And Ten Lashes For Vancouver Thug

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26:—Sentence of seven years' imprisonment with ten lashes was imposed here yesterday upon a bandit who held up a laundry but got nothing.

MOST GOES TO ALIENS

Further Interesting Figures Issued in Regard to Relief Disbursements Here

A further abstract of city relief disbursements shows that up to the end of February this year a total of \$33,443.11 has been issued to 49 foreign born able-bodied fishermen, carpenters and laborers as compared with \$6,962.61 to 14 British born, \$660.05 to 11 Canadian born and \$400.60 to six British Columbia born. As for the British born, it is pointed out that of the total of \$6,962.61, no less than \$4,468.16 has been received by one case alone, this being a married man with wife and ten dependents. For the month of February relief disbursements classified as follows: foreign, \$1097.55; British born, \$232.95; Canadian born, \$202.50; British Columbia born, \$119.10.

Late Telegraphs

TO SELL E.P. RANCH EDMONTON—The Duke of Windsor intends to sell his 3840-acre ranch at High River, the government learns. The identity of the purchaser is unknown.

AUSTRALIA AHEAD MELBOURNE—Centuries by Bradman and McCabe gave Australia an excellent start in the fifth and deciding test cricket match today.

OFFENSIVE COLLAPSES AVILA, Spain—According to the insurgents, the government offensive on the Madrid front has collapsed.

Short Work Made Of Son-in-Law Of Former Emperor ADDIS ABABA, Feb. 26: (CP)—The execution of Ras Desta Deltu, son-in-law of Former Emperor Haile Selassie as one who resisted the Italian occupation, took place immediately after an Italian scouting party had seized him in the mountains southwest of Addis Ababa.

Veteran of Old Mounted Passes NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 26:—Veteran of the old Royal Northwest Mounted Police and also of the Great War, G. B. Blanchard is dead here. He won the Distinguished Conduct Medal for service in France with the Third Canadian Mounted Rifles.

MONTREAL GOLD PRICE MONTREAL, Feb. 26:—The Montreal gold price is \$34.78 per fine ounce.

BRITISH PASSENGER SHIP STRIKES MINE; PASSENGERS SAFE LONDON, Feb. 26:—Three hundred passengers aboard the British steamer Landudno Castle were endangered last night after the vessel had hit a mine in Spanish waters. Her bow was shattered and she was able to limp into a Fenich port in a sinking condition.

REBELLION VETERAN DIES VICTORIA, Feb. 26:—James Dowker, aged 79, a veteran of the Northwest Rebellion, is dead here. He formerly lived in Winnipeg.

MONTREAL SILVER PRICE MONTREAL, Feb. 26:—The price of silver in Montreal yesterday was 44.55c per pound.

NEW TRADE PACT MADE

Treaty Between Irish Free State and United Kingdom Has Been Negotiated

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A new trade treaty has been negotiated between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State. It provides, among other things for the free entry of horses from Ireland to the United Kingdom and the removal of duty from sugar products entering the Irish Free State from England.

Shall Terminal Be Canada or States?

Cities Bidding to be Made Headquarters of New TransAtlantic Air Service

LONDON, Feb. 26:—Great Britain favors a Canadian terminus, either Montreal or Halifax, for the new transAtlantic aerial service. Boston, New York and Baltimore in United States are also seeking to be made the terminus.

Quint's Guardian Is Asking Relief

Takes up Too Much of His Time, Declares Hon. David Croll

TORONTO, Feb. 26:—Hon. David A. Croll, minister of health, is moving in the Legislature to have someone else besides himself appointed guardian of the Dionne quintuplets. He says that his duties as guardian take up more time from his ordinary departmental duties than he can afford to spend.

Pioneer Woman Of Cowichan Valley

Mrs. Mary Roude Passed Away Yesterday at Marguerite Station

QUESNEL, Feb. 26:—Mrs. Mary Roude, pioneer woman of the Cariboo district, died yesterday at her home at Marguerite Station. She was the daughter of the late A. D. McInnis.

Bishop Rix In Montreal

Makes Appeal For Peace River Block Missions

MONTREAL, Feb. 26:—Speaking here yesterday, Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, Bishop of Caledonia, made an appeal for financial assistance for church and missionary work in the Peace River Block which is part of his diocese of Caledonia.

Weather Forecast

Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau, Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 26 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.

A moderate disturbance is approaching the coast from the west. Fair weather prevails in British Columbia.

Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—Mostly fair today. East winds becoming strong tonight with rain or part sleet.

Veteran Railway Conductor Passes

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26:—Veteran conductor of the Canadian Pacific Railway out of Vancouver, George White is dead here. He won the Distinguished Conduct Medal at the Second Battle of Ypres where he was so severely wounded that he was invalided home.

New Bishop Is Consecrated

Ceremonial Rite at Ottawa For Rt. Rev. J. C. Cody Who Will Head Victoria Diocese

OTTAWA, Feb. 26:—Rt. Rev. J. C. Cody was consecrated here yesterday as the new Roman Catholic Bishop of Victoria in British Columbia.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26:—Winnipeg wheat prices were 1/8c to 1c lower yesterday. May closing at \$1.23. Chicago prices were off 1 3/8c to 1 3/4c. May closing at \$1.30 1/4.

Funeral Service Held Last Night

Rites for Late W. B. Morgan Prior To Forwarding Remains To Vancouver

There was a large attendance of members of the Masonic craft and friends at the funeral service of the late William B. Morgan, engineering foreman of the local dry dock, which took place last evening at the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers prior to the forwarding of the remains aboard the steamer Prince George to Vancouver where interment will be made on Monday afternoon next under Masonic auspices. Last evening's service was conducted by Rev. Dr. F. W. Dafee, pastor of First Baptist Church and Chaplain of Tsimpsan Lodge, A. F. & A. M. W. Vaughan Davies presided at the organ and the hymns were "Lead Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me." John E. Davey sang as a vocal solo "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me."

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Terrace—Clear, north wind, 30 above.

Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 24 above.

Alice Arm—Clear, calm, 22 above.

Anyx—Clear, calm, 20.

Stewart—Clear, calm, 22 above.

Hazleton—Cloudy, calm, 27 above.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm, mild.

Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 3 above.

Produce of Chinese Growers Is Being Sold

CLOVERDALE, Feb. 26:—White farmers of the Cloverdale district are seeking an inquiry under the Marketing Act of activities of Chinese produce growers.