

Prince Rupert—Fair, northwest wind; barometer, 29.74 (falling); temperature, 36; sea smooth.

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Ramsay MacDonald Passes At Sea

B. Budget Is Brought Down Today Famous Statesman

No Increase In Taxes This Year, Announces Finance Minister Hart

Surplus For Next Fiscal Year is Anticipated, Not Taking Into Account Relief and Part of Sinking Funds

VICTORIA, Nov. 10: (CP)—Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, told the Legislature today that he had budgeted for a surplus of \$80,182 in the fiscal year beginning next March 31. The budget does not, however, provide for unemployment relief expenditures or complete sinking fund allotments. Estimated revenue for the year is \$28,065,341 and expenditures \$27,985,158. There will be no increase in taxation.

Convicted



EDMONTON.—Joseph H. Urwin, Social Credit member of the Legislature for Edson, was today convicted by a jury in Supreme Court of Alberta of publishing defamatory libel knowing it to be false. He was remanded for sentence until Friday. The six-man jury recommended leniency. Bail was continued until arraignment for sentence. The charge arose out of the publication of the booklet "Bankers' Toadies" in which nine Edmonton men were named.

NEW ACT INVOKED

MONTREAL, Nov. 10: (CP)—The Union of Civil Liberties will fight the Quebec padlock law, passed at the last session of the Legislature to stop the dissemination of Communist propaganda in Quebec. The law was invoked for the first time yesterday when the police visited the office of a Montreal weekly publication and closed it down as being employed in the dissemination of Communist propaganda. Its records and book numbers were seized.

Schacht Anxious To Quit Office

Wishes to be Relieved so That General Goering May Have Free Hand

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, who is continuing as acting minister of economics after having been asked to reconsider his resignation, says that he wishes to relinquish the office definitely so that General Hermann Goering may have a completely free hand with his four-year plan.

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Returns From London to Nine-Power Conference in Brussels

BRUSSELS, Nov. 10: (CP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain returned to the nine-power conference yesterday with, according to report, a new plan for the settling of the Sino-Japanese conflict. The plan is said to be based on the original idea of mediation by United States and Great Britain. Soon after arrival, Captain Eden was in conference with Norman Davis, head of the United States delegation. The conference which is now awaiting a reply from Japan to a second invitation to enter peace negotiations, was to meet again today after adjourning from yesterday.

Shanghai Was Costly
SHANGHAI, Nov. 10: (CP)—The Battle of Shanghai, it is estimated, cost the Chinese 300,000 dead and wounded while Japanese casualties totalled 125,000. The cost to the invaders of capturing the city was \$600,000,000 while the defense cost China \$250,000,000.

Despite a merciless pounding from artillery, both on land and air, six thousand Chinese soldiers who barricaded themselves in the Nantao quarter after the surrender of Shanghai vowing to fight to the death were still holding out early today although their ranks were believed to be greatly thinned.

Japanese reinforcements were landed on the south and north shores of Hangchow Bay today for what may become a major offensive toward Nanking, the capital. Chinese feared the reinforcements might attack Hangchow as the first step in the drive now that Shanghai is in Japanese hands except for the remnant of the Chinese army.

Treated to Nantao native quarters yesterday and the international settlement and French concession.

Fears Entertained
TORONTO, Nov. 10: (CP)—Many are entertained for the safety of five missionaries of the United Church of Canada—four from Toronto and one from Winnipeg—following the capture of Taiyuan, capital of Shansi Province, by the Japanese.

Tokyo Says Safe
TOKYO, Nov. 10: (CP)—Twenty-six foreigners, including eight British missionaries of the Baptist Church, were found in Taiyuan, capital of Shansi Province, on capture by the Japanese forces. It was officially reported here yesterday. All are safe.

Boycott Is Urged
OTTAWA, Nov. 10: (CP)—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, one of Great Britain's stoutest champions of the League of Nations and its Covenant, sneaking here, urged an economic boycott of Japan. If the nations would cease shipping war materials to Japan and would discontinue buying her products, the present conflict would soon end, he declared.

Viscount Cecil also made a similar plea with a view to bringing about peace in Spain.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE
WINNIPEG, Nov. 10.—The Winnipeg wheat price has been firmer the past few days. November, at \$1.11 1/2 Monday, closed at \$1.13 1/2 yesterday.

FAMOUS ARTIST DIES
SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 10:—Collin Campbell Cooper, famous artist, is dead here.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
We strongly urge as many as possible to turn out tomorrow to take part in the brief Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph to show to our fellows and the world that we have not forgotten the men who died or who fought and are still with us. It is very little for us to do for such an occasion. Many will go there and pray that Canada may never again be involved in any armed conflict.

NO PAPER TOMORROW
Tomorrow, being Remembrance Day and a general holiday, there will be no issue of the Daily News. The next regular edition will be Friday afternoon.

Former Premier Dies

Rose From Depths of Obscurity, Through Poverty, Ridicule and Calumny, to Become One of Greatest Statesmen of His Day

LONDON, Nov. 10: (CP)—Rt. Hon. James Ramsay MacDonald, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, died from a heart attack at 9 o'clock last night aboard the liner Reina del Pacifico on which he was bound for a trip to South America for the benefit of his health. He had sailed last Thursday. He had been failing for some time but there was no idea that the end was so near and the Empire was shocked by the news of his passing. He was seventy-one years of age. In the summer of 1927 he visited Prince Rupert in the course of a tour of Canada.

First information of the statesman's death was received in England in a message from Mrs. A. McKinnon (Sheila), the former Prime Minister's daughter, who was accompanying him. She sent a telegram to her husband. The oldest daughter, Isabel, was at the Hampstead home where Mr. MacDonald had been living quietly since his retirement from the government last spring. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, elder son and Secretary of State for the Dominions in the present government, was at Brussels attending the nine-power conference. The younger son, Alister, was on a motor trip to Northern England and Scotland.

The body will be taken from the Reina del Pacifico on its arrival at Hamilton, Bermuda, and returned to England by the first steamer.

All parties and leaders joined in paying tribute to Mr. MacDonald as soon as they received word of his death. Political differences were universally sunk as the Empire mourned one of her greatest statesmen of modern times.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain received word of Mr. MacDonald's death at the Guildhall where he was attending the banquet of installation of the new Lord Mayor of London. It was at this same gathering that MacDonald collapsed just a year ago. Mr. Chamberlain expressed "deep sorrow."

From every part of the Empire also came tributes as well as from abroad.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States said: "He was a great leader, a sound statesman and a loyal friend."

Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King of Canada declared "his career was one of the most outstanding of modern times."

James Ramsay MacDonald, man of destiny of the British Labor movement, was probably one of the select few who will be remembered when the ages have selected the significant from the insignificant of his time. From obscurity and abject poverty, this Scot struggled from the bleak North Sea fishing village of Lossiemouth on Moray Firth, to become thrice prime minister of Great Britain, director of the home government of a world-wide empire. His first cabinet was formed in 1924, his second in 1929 and his third in 1931.

The world felt his influence as an outstanding statesman, a worker for the common weal, a crusader for enduring peace and disarmament after the cataclysm of the world war.

His career was unique in British history. No prime minister before him had been born into such poverty. None had ever entered the historic portals of No. 10 Downing

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Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, as suggested by the picture, was a confirmed air traveller. His son, Malcolm, is seen with him.

BULLETINS

FOOTBALL DRAW
ABERDEEN—Ireland and Scotland each netted a point in the international soccer tournament today, playing to a one all draw. The Scots scored a goal in the second half after the Irish had tallied fifteen minutes from the start.

TREATY WITH STATES
LONDON—Premier Neville Chamberlain, speaking at the inauguration of the new Lord Mayor of London at the Guildhall last night, expressed confidence that despite difficulties, a trade treaty would be reached with the United States. He said that United States co-operation was essential to the success of the nine-power conference. The government was determined to have better relations with Italy and Germany, by informal negotiation rather than by public declaration, the Prime Minister declared.

JERUSALEM—Five young Jews, working in a quarry near here, were ambushed and slain yesterday, supposedly by Arabs.

PLOT ON STALIN
MOSCOW—Ten terrorists have been sentenced to execution for plotting to assassinate Dictator Joseph Stalin.

NEW SPEED LIMIT
VICTORIA—Attorney General Gordon Wismer announces that legislation will be introduced providing for a thirty-mile an hour speed limit in British Columbia.

YOUTH TRAINING
QUEBEC, Nov. 10.—The Quebec government is putting two thousand unemployed youths in training for useful employment.

SOLDIERS READY AT FRONTIER

Tokyo Charges Russia with Fanning Anti-Japanism

TOKYO, Nov. 10: (CP)—The newspaper Hochi reports that the Soviet newspaper extended the term of service for Siberian soldiers and is rushing others to the area around the Manchukuan frontier as "railway employees."

A dispatch to the newspaper Asahi from Moscow says that the Soviet is fanning anti-Japanism by slogans and resolutions.

INSURGENT OFFENSIVE

General Franco Is Expected To Launch Movement to Cut Off Barcelona From Rest of Spain

MADRID, Nov. 10: (CP)—General Francisco Franco is now believed to be about to start a major offensive on the Aragon front with a view to cutting off Barcelona from the rest of loyalist Spain with an insurgent line through to the coast. Naval forces are expected to co-operate with the land attack.

Labor Peace Parley Has Adjourned

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 10: (CP)—With no definite agreement yet reached although progress has been made during the past three weeks, the peace conference between the American Federation of Labor and the Committee on Industrial Organization adjourned yesterday until November 18.

NOME IS WRECKED

Entire Waterfront of Far Northern Alaska Port Swept Away By Terrific Storm

NOME, Nov. 10: (CP)—The entire waterfront of the east end of Nome was wrecked and nearly all buildings swept away by a terrific storm last night and today. The loss is estimated at more than \$125,000 as a result of the waves pounding in.

The Lincoln Hotel, one of the city's largest, was ordered vacated through fears as a result of the foundations being undermined by water.

It was the worst storm since the tidal wave of 1913.

BARRED BY UNCLE SAM

Magda de Fontagnes, Whose Name Is Linked With Mussolini's, Charged With Moral Turpitude

NEW YORK, Nov. 10: (CP)—Magda de Fontagnes has been barred from entering the United States by immigration commissioners who heard her case at Ellis Island. They refused the woman entry on the grounds of "moral turpitude."

Mlle. Fontagnes has appealed to Secretary of Labor Perkins for a reversal of the order of the immigration authorities. If this is refused she will have to return to France aboard the liner Normandie late today. Mantine she is detained aboard the ship on which she arrived.

Mlle. Fontagnes had come here to fill a New York night club engagement.

Mlle. Fontagnes is still under suspended sentence from a Paris court for shooting Count Charles de Chambrun, former French Ambassador to Italy, whom, she said, had ended her romance with Premier Benito Mussolini.

Sweep Money Sent To China

A local Chinaman who won a fairly substantial sweepstake prize last week immediately sent half of the money to China to help in fighting the war against Japan. Local Chinese are contributing substantially to the Chinese defense fund as are their countrymen elsewhere in this country.