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Today's Weather
(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, northeast wind, 6 miles per hour; barometer, 29.80; light swell.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	0:22 a.m.	19.6 ft.
	12:20 p.m.	21.0 ft.
Low	6:25 a.m.	5.6 ft.
	18:46 p.m.	3.2 ft.

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Pact With Canada Causes Trouble

British Columbia is in Good Shape Financially; Surplus To Be Used For Relief; Road Work

VANCOUVER, March 10: (CP)—Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, on his return to Victoria yesterday from an eastern mission, estimated in an interview here that the province would have a surplus of two million dollars at the close of the present fiscal year on March 31.

The minister said that the surplus would be used for direct unemployment relief expenditure for which it was previously necessary to borrow.

Referring to the three million dollar loan negotiated in the east by Premier T. D. Pattullo and himself, Mr. Hart said: "The loan was one hundred percent successful. British Columbia's credit has been restored and the east showed every confidence in our sound financial policy."

The minister confirmed reports that the loan would be used largely for roads and said that it was possible the provincial government would spend five million dollars on highways in 1937.

SECRETS OF SOCRED OUT

Funds For Promotion of Party Were to Have Been Brought Secretly Into Province

Aberhart Sued

Alberta Premier Credited With Deprecating Public Mentality—Autocratic Oversight

VANCOUVER, March 10: (CP)—John L. Loveseth told Judge Lennox in County Court yesterday that his (Loveseth's) suggestion that political funds for promotion of Social Credit in British Columbia should be brought into the province secretly was agreed to by Premier William Aberhart of Alberta.

Loveseth was testifying at the trial of his suit for $625 in wages as Premier Aberhart's "personal representative" and secretary of the now defunct British Columbia Social Credit Union.

Mrs. M. Bower Hopkinson also claims $500 in wages as recording secretary. Mrs. Hopkinson testified that Premier Aberhart told his British Columbia advisory committee to "deal with the public remembering that the average mentality was that of a thirteen year old child." She said that he advised "autocratic oversight over the whole movement."

The hearing is proceeding.

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 36 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

General Synopsis—Pressure remains stationery on the coast and showers have occurred in Prince Rupert district and on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Prince Rupert District—Moderate to fresh east winds, generally fair and mild with showers.

Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong southeast winds, mild with showers.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong east to south winds, cloudy and mild with probable showers.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, March 10: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at $1.30 on the Vancouver Exchange yesterday, advancing to $1.32¾ today.

BOARD IS SELECTED

S. D. Macdonald Chairman Of Marketing Organization—Stegavig and Larsen Members

Following receipt of advice yesterday that agreement had been reached whereby the Prince Rupert and Vancouver halibut fleets would come under the British Columbia Marketing Act, an order-in-council to be passed at Victoria before March 15, the opening date of the 1937 season, providing for this to be done, the Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association and the Deep Sea Fishermen's Federal Union held meetings in Prince Rupert last night to elect members of the new marketing board. Ole Stegavig was the choice of the boat owners while Einar Larsen was the selection of the fishermen. S. D. Macdonald was chosen as chairman of the board.

The board will also include two other members to be chosen by the Vancouver fleet.

IS HEARD BY NATION

Roosevelt Desires Judiciary Reform By Legislation Rarther Than By Amendment

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 10:—In a nation-wide address from the diplomatic reception room of the White House last night, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, speaking for the second time within a week on the subject of court reform, expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to resort to the long and laborious process of constitutional amendment to bring into operation the plan of reform of the judiciary which was necessary in order to bring new life and vigor to the courts and ensure that there would be no flouting of the will of the people in the matter of legislation.

President Roosevelt explained how his plan was that judges, on reaching the age of seventy, should retire on full pension. Failing their voluntary retirement, the President would be given the authority to appoint a new judge to take his place. Such a plan would apply to all federal courts.

The chief executive denied any desire to "pack" the Supreme Court, as had been suggested, with judges in order that measures of which he was in favor should be protected. "No President fit for office would make such appointments. Nor would any Senate fit to hold office confirm them," declared Mr. Roosevelt.

It would be his intention, confirmed the President, to appoint justices who would not undertake to override the decisions and wishes of Congress on legislative matters. He would appoint men who would be justices and not legislators. The idea was to maintain a vigorous judiciary by providing for a regular flow of new and younger blood on to the bench and ensure against a badly bal-

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Legionnaires in French Morocco

This squad of French legionnaires is typical of the hardy breed of fighting man that France relies upon to defend her African possessions. The squad was pictured during mountain manoeuvres at Fey, French Morocco. Soon, war may become a reality for them as the result of France's warning that she will use force to prevent German occupation of Spanish Morocco. All French Moroccan garrisons have been placed on wartime footing and normal strength raised from 40,000 to 100,000.

SHIP FIRE IN BOSTON

Fierce Blaze Destroyed Freighter And Menaced Waterfront For a Time

BOSTON, March 10: (CP)—A fierce blaze aboard the nitrate and sugar-laden freighter Laila, which was marked by a series of explosions, was finally brought under control after a struggle by sea and land fire fighters to avert a menace to the entire Boston waterfront.

So hot was the blaze as burning nitrate poured out under a column of acrid black and yellow smoke that the ship's forward plates buckled like tissue.

All the members of the crew escaped.

Pattullo Is In Winnipeg

British Columbia Premier Leaves Toronto in Course of Financial Mission

TORONTO, March 10:—Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia in the course of his eastern financial mission, has left Toronto for Winnipeg on his way back to Victoria.

A message received from Premier Pattullo at Winnipeg today said he had intended to visit Prince Rupert on the way west but had been compelled to change the plan and, proceed direct to Victoria. He expects, however, to visit Prince Rupert at an early date.

Heaviest Gains In Years Made

Trading in New Yorg Last Week Showed Biggest Upward Trend In Long Time

NEW YORK, March 10:—Heaviest gains in a single week for years were recorded by most of securities on the New York Stock Exchange last week. The gain of the industrial average for the week was 6.85 points; rails, 4.68, and utilities, .15.

Pan-American Airways Will Assist Flight

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10:—Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, famous American aviatrix, who is about to start on a flight around the world via a route as near to the equator as possible, will have the co-operation of the Pan-American Airways in the undertaking, it is announced. The facilities of the Airways company will be placed at the disposal of the aviatrix who has moved her plane from Burbank to Oakland in preparation for the flight.

PARTY FOR CORONATION

Government Group Going From Canada is Announced at Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 10:—The Canadian government Coronation party to London in May will consist of Prime Minister William Lyon McKenzie King, Leader of the Opposition R. B. Bennett, four members of the cabinet, the Speakers of both the Senate and the House of Commons, two senators and five members, it was officially announced on Saturday.

GOV'T WAS SUSTAINED

Want of Confidence Motion Voted Down 145 to 57 in Ottawa Tuesday

OTTAWA, March 10: (CP)—With William H. Moore, Liberal member for Ontario, voting with the Opposition, the government yesterday defeated a Conservative motion declaring that the government had failed to take effective measures to deal with the unemployment problem. The division was 145 to 57.

Moore voted with the Conservatives, Social Credit and Co-operative Commonwealth Federation members on the motion which was sponsored by the Conservative leader, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett. It amounted to a want-of-confidence motion.

Geisha Girls Win Demands

Sit-Down Strike on Mountain Top Ended

OSAKA, Japan, March 10:—The strike of Geisha girls, three hundred of whom had sat down on a mountain top, is ended. Employers of the girls have recognized their guild.

Spanish Government Forces Yielding Slowly Northeast Of Madrid to Rebel Attack

MADRID, March 10: (CP)—Reinforced government troops were reported by their commanders today to be yielding slowly to an army of fifteen thousand Italians and Spaniards driving southwest towards Madrid. Notwithstanding the concentrated attacks, however, defence forces were said to be holding their positions against the insurgents in two undisclosed sectors of the new front.

The defenders are battling against heavily armored mechanized infantry using tanks, airplanes and machine guns mounted on motorcycles.

Australian Minister Differs With Rest Of Cabinet So Has Quit

Political Sensation in Commonwealth is Precipitated—Sir Henry Gullett Thought This Country Was Getting Better of Deal

CANBERRA, Aust., March 10: (CP)—Sir Henry Gullett, minister of trade, resigned from the Australian cabinet today following differences of opinion with his colleagues over the question of trade negotiations with Canada. Sir Henry expressed the view that the cabinet should abandon negotiations with the Dominion. He deemed the basis of these negotiations unsatisfactory and suggested that there should be a diversion of Australia's import trade from Canada to foreign countries willing to negotiate treaties with Australia. The cabinet declined to accept this proposal on the grounds that it would endanger Empire trade. Sir Henry then resigned.

The minister's action has created a political sensation in the Commonwealth. It followed by less than a week the departure from Canberra of Hon. W. D. Euler, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, who had conducted negotiations for over a month with the minister who has now resigned.

POISONOUS FLUORIDE WAS USED

Death of Mrs. Dunbar Due To Grocery Clerk Using Wrong Ingredients

VANCOUVER, March 10:—Stanley Johnson, twenty-four year old part time grocery clerk, is charged with manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Maria Dunbar, Burnaby, B.C., on January 14 from the effect of poison contained in a Vancouver mixed baking powder.

The coroner's jury investigating Mrs. Dunbar's death, named Johnson as the man who filled the order for corn starch used in making the powder by Renewo Products Limited. The poisonous silico fluoride was shipped instead of starch.

BALDWIN TO QUIT SOON

London Telegraph Says Premier Will Relinquish Office Week After Coronation

LONDON, March 10: (CP)—Retirement of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin is forecast for the week after the coronation in May by the Daily Telegraph. The paper says that the Conservative leader will go to the House of Lords and likely receive an earldom. Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, President of the Council, is believed certain to retire at the same time.

Puget Sound Mills Still Strike-Tied

SEATTLE, March 10: — Seattle and Tacoma sawmills are still tied up as a result of the strike of mill workers for a ten cent an hour increase in wages. No negotiations have yet been opened at Seattle although it was reported that they had been at Tacoma

Earth Tremors In Many Parts

Shocks Extended From California To Eastern States and Also To Ontario

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10: (CP)—During twelve hours of earthquake shocks yesterday, tremors were felt in the San Francisco Bay region, many towns in California, Ontario and numerous midwestern and eastern states.

LOVE NEST ON RIVIERA

Duke of Windsor Reported to Have Bought Chateau at Touraine Where Mrs. Simpson Is Guest

MONTS, France, March 10: (CP)—Report is current here that the Duke of Windsor has purchased the Chateau de Conde at Touraine where Mrs. Wallis Simpson arrived yesterday to be the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Bedaux. This has given rise to the expression of the hope that the marriage of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Simpson may be solemnized there.

The Chateau de Conde had been decorated by Mrs. Bedaux with $450 worth of flowers in preparation for the visit of the bride-to-be of the former King of England.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.

Terrace—Cloudy, northeast wind, 36.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 28.

Smithers—Overcast, calm, cold.

Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 15.

Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 33.

Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 33.

Alice Arm—Cloudy, easterly wind, 30.

Prince George—Calm, clear, barometer, 30.06.

Vancouver—Calm, clear, barometer, 30.08.

Triple Island—Cloudy, east wind, 7 miles per hour, smooth sea.

Langara Island—Overcast, rain, east wind, 30 miles per hour; barometer, 29.58; temperature, 41; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Rain, southeast gale; barometer, 29.62; temperature, 40; sea rough.

Victoria—Clear, north wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 30.06.

Estevan—Cloudy, southeast wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.96.

Shelling Ships

BORDEAUX, France, March 10:—The wireless station at Le Bouscat picked up a message tonight, which said an unidentified warship was "bombarding all ships" passing the Island of Quessant in the Atlantic Ocean off Brest.